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Selectmen ask Water District trustees for some answers

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel Water District responded recently to a number of concerns raised in a letter written by Town Manager Scott Cole on behalf of the Board of Selectmen.

Cole's May 24 letter expressed concerns about four issues on which the selectmen feel they need more information: water system capacity, overall capital plan, professional engineering support, and a stance on deregulation.

John Gray, chairman of the Water District, responded to the letter on June 7. Gray has served as a trustee of the district for three years and as chair for one. He suggested that any problems between the two public entities were the result of poor communication.

His response reads: "One tenor of the letter that is apparent to me is a general tone about a lack of communication between the Board of Selectmen and the Water District Trustees or at least a lack of understanding about the priorities and responsibilities of the Water District."

Gray suggested a monthly meeting with a designated selectman to

begin solving the communication problems. "This would hopefully keep both the town and district informed of activities and issues that have an overlapping importance or concern to both," he wrote.

Gray said his response is not necessarily the Water District's final response, but a preliminary answer that he hopes will begin an ongoing dialog.

The Water District is an independent authority, created by an act of the Maine Legislature in 1967. The district provides water to residents of Bethel Village from an open-source reservoir on Chapman Brook and to residents of West Bethel from a well. The trustees are appointed to three-year terms by the Board of Selectmen.

Capacity

The board requested information about the capacity of the system. "The immediate concern here is whether or not the current system can provide adequate water for new development, residential or commercial, in Bethel," the letter states.

At the trustees' request, Albert

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Village Association seeks Main Street Maine grant

Would create position of downtown manager

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel Village Association is pursuing a \$30,000 federal grant that would encourage economic development in the village area. At the same time, the effort would promote historic preservation.

Selectmen last week approved submitting the application to the "Main Street Maine" program. Three grants will be awarded statewide, out of 10 applications. Most of the other municipalities are considerably larger than Bethel. They include Lewiston and Waterville.

"What makes me think we have a really good chance is that we are the small town," said Janet Black, a member of BVA. Applications must be submitted by the end of

this month, with decisions expected sometime in September.

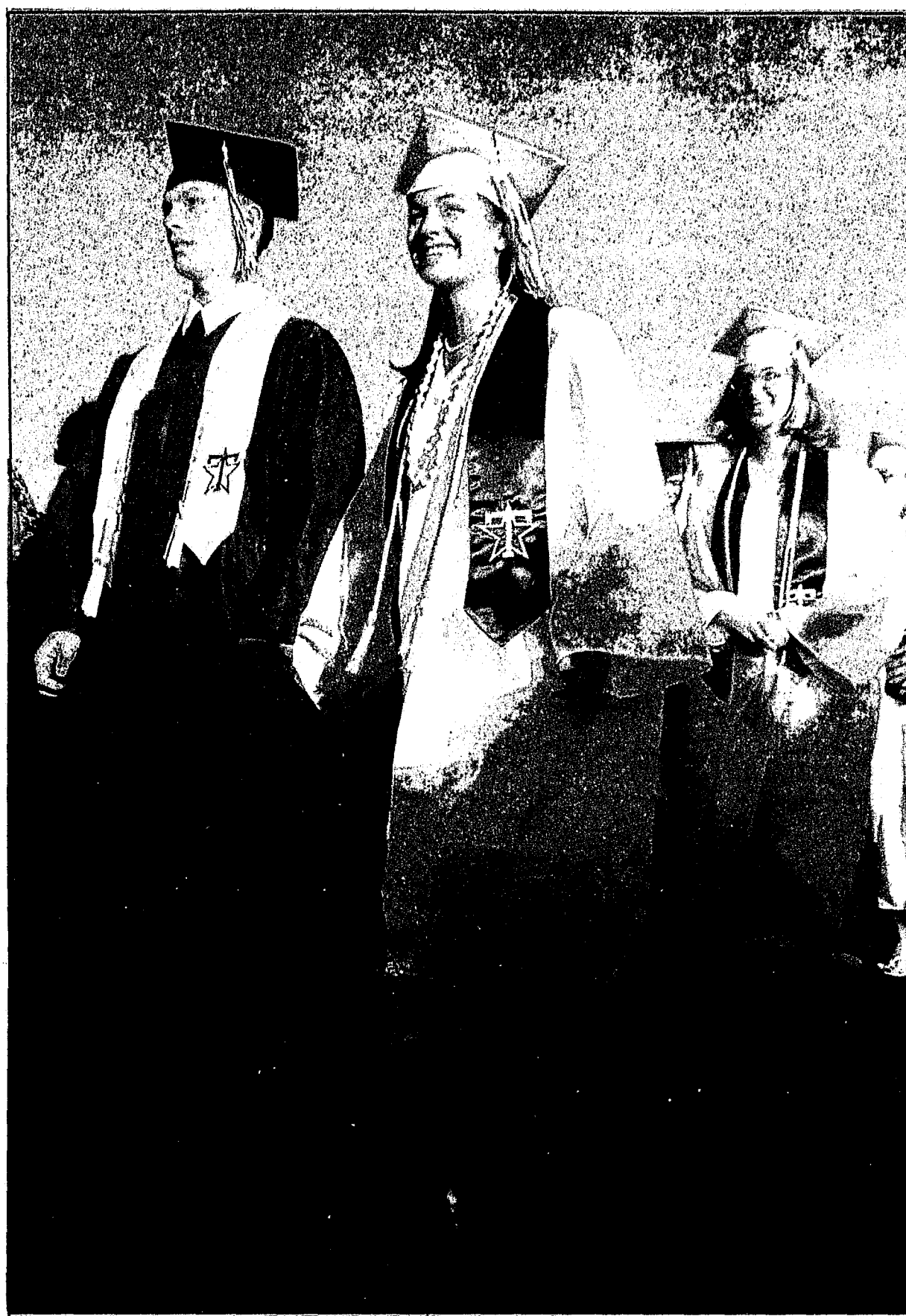
If approved, the grant would likely be used to hire a "downtown manager," a person to help coordinate activities.

Facets of the program, according to a guide provided by the Maine Downtown Center (which oversees the grant), include "coordinating an aggressive promotion and marketing campaign that includes a program of special events and business promotions. If it is to thrive, the downtown must improve both its self-image and the image it projects to potential customers and investors."

Design of the downtown area is another element. "Good design is essential to all aspects of downtown revitalization. The Main Street design philosophy is not a 'purist' preservation approach, but one that seeks to utilize and enhance those elements of quality design that remain in each building. Good design must be extended to include promotional literature, store

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Nature smiles on 2001 graduation



Telstar High School graduates Greg Koch, Amanda McGrew and Renee Royer march in for the 2001 Commencement Exercises, held on the school's softball field. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Telstar graduates alfresco

By ALISON ALOISIO

Perfect weather made Telstar High School's first outdoor graduation since 1979 a memorable one Friday evening, as 53 graduates accepted their diplomas on the school's softball field.

The graduates marched in to "Pomp and Circumstance," performed by a school and community band. The setting sun highlighted their blue and white gowns and, for some, the gold honor banners denoting academic achievement.

The ceremony was opened by teacher Charlie Raymond. Raymond said he had been a skeptic of the plan to hold the graduation outside, but was happily proven wrong.

He told the graduates, "Take a second and breathe in this air and see those faces. Enjoy the moment."

Class member Mary Russo sang the Star Spangled Banner, and Student Council co-presidents Eric Swasey and Denise Scotti welcomed parents and friends.

They were followed by salutatorian Anna Kennett and valedictorian Tricia Hadley.

Kennett told her classmates, "The friendships made and the lives touched are treasures that we'll always carry with us ... never forget where you came from."

Hadley spoke of a conversation she had recently with her father, who told her she was now an adult. "I said, 'I won't be 18 until August,'" but, Hadley said, her father replied that it was not "the age you were, but the responsibility you took on that made you an adult."

"We are going to walk off this field high school graduates ... and out in the real world this makes us grownups." She also read the Judith Viorst poem, "You're Officially a Grownup."

Heather Jordan and Kristen Pitcher then offered "Reflections," recounting the class's four years at Telstar. They noted several highlights, including the days of school

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Unitarian Universalists hope to revive the spirit

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will be 150 years old next year. Whether it survives to celebrate that anniversary, however, will depend on a dwindling handful of members who still attend and care for it.

The well-maintained church building is located next to the Lakeside Cemetery. It once boasted a thriving congregation and church school, during the days when the baby-boomers were children.

But the membership and attendance has declined since then, and

The UU church in Bryant Pond has alternately thrived and struggled during its 150-year history.

is now down to about 10 people. The church has operated only part of the year, relying on guest ministers and speakers.

This past weekend, some new and long-time members gathered at the church, now closed for the summer, to try to find a way to boost interest and attendance.

"We'd hate to see the church go," said member and treasurer Ed Howe, who attends with his wife, Eloise.

Howe said as a child, he first attended the Baptist Church, during a period when the UU was going through another lean time. "They got going again in the late '40s or

'50s," he said, and he began attending with his parents. The church put on frequent suppers and luncheons, often attended by workers at the nearby Stowell wood mill.

In the late 1950s and 1960s, the church offered religious education and about two dozen children took part. A children's choir even appeared on television, on Channel 6, Howe said.

But as the baby-boomers grew up, many moved away or simply lost interest in church. Older members passed away, and the church again closed for a time.

It has since made another come-

back, but has been dependent on the efforts of a very few people. The departure of a couple of key members has now left the church's future uncertain.

Enter Sharon and Seabury Lyon, who moved here recently from Connecticut, where they had attended a UU church. They helped organize Sunday's meeting, which was held in place of a service.

The Lyons, who live in Bethel, were taken by the small church and want to see it survive. They also don't want to travel the distance to West Paris or Norway, where larger UU churches are located.

Sharon, who was raised Catholic but abandoned that faith following her confirmation, first attended a UU church with Seabury in Con-

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Letters

BOAT LANDING DEDICATION

To the Editor:

In conjunction with the Androscoggin River "Source to the Sea" trek, the town of Hanover invites everyone to be present for the Hanover Boat Landing Dedication on July 12 from 1 to 2 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, cold drinks and cookies will be available, so plan on joining us for lunch.

This facility is an example of a successful private/public partnership between Mead Corporation, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and the town of Hanover.

In addition to the benefit of increased access to the Androscoggin River, the town of Hanover through the generosity of Mead Corporation is the beneficiary of a building adjacent to the landing, to be used for town offices.

For information on paddling, please contact Sue Lincoln, trek coordinator (824-4627).

Bruce F. Powell
First selectman

TELSTAR CAR SHOW

To the Editor:

An awesome event will take place at Telstar High School on Saturday, July 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our local high school will be hosting a Car Show. The athletic fields at Telstar will have an anticipated assortment of different car classes. Street Rods, muscle cars, trucks, mini, 4 x 4, hot rods, '50s/'60s cars, antiques and even a Stanley Steamer are expected to grace the fields at the school.

Five dollars is the registration fee for car and one passenger. Trophies for the top three in each class as well as trophies for best of show, best paint, best engine will be given out by 2 p.m. Also, admission for spectators will be \$2.50.

This event is being organized by the Friends of Telstar High School. Proceeds from the event will be used for student recognition and scholarship money. An event of this size needs the support of the local community. Sponsorship money for the show is being sought from local businesses and private individuals. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to sponsor the Telstar Car Show, please contact one of the following individuals: Marilyn Swan (824-2029), Brenda Wight (824-2288) or Linda Howe (824-2328).

The Telstar Car Show is a wonderful event that connects students, parents, faculty and community members in a fun and positive way. Support our local high school and make this show part of your Mollycoddle Day plans. See you on the fields at Telstar on July 21.

Linda Howe
For the Friends of Telstar High School

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

To the Editor:

Last September, with the help of parents and community, the Bethel Pre-school was created at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Eleven boys and girls, ages three to five, participated in educational and fun-filled activities. We attended the Mahoosuc Arts programs at Crescent Park Elementary School, story time at the Bethel Library, and visited the Bethel Fire Station. On Friday, June 15, the students, parents and teachers will celebrate the end of the school year with a trip to the Wild Animal Park in Gray.

Special thanks to Pastor Walter Brown and the members of the Bethel United Methodist Church who generously provided a classroom. In order to meet licensing regulations, the church made many adaptations including electrical rewiring and the installation of a fire-safe door. Thanks to Kim Shannon, who is always willing to lend a helping hand. He was quick to respond when we discovered the oil spill and worked diligently with DEP on the cleanup. Thank you to Mrs. Hope Brown, who delighted the children with songs, hand bells and harpsichord. And last, but not least, thanks to Mrs. Sylvia Clanton, volunteer from the church, who provided much-needed assistance on days when Pat or Judy could not be at school.

Thanks to everyone who made this possible. We had a wonderful year.
Pat Blakeslee, director/teacher; Judy Hills, teacher
Bethel Pre-school

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor.

In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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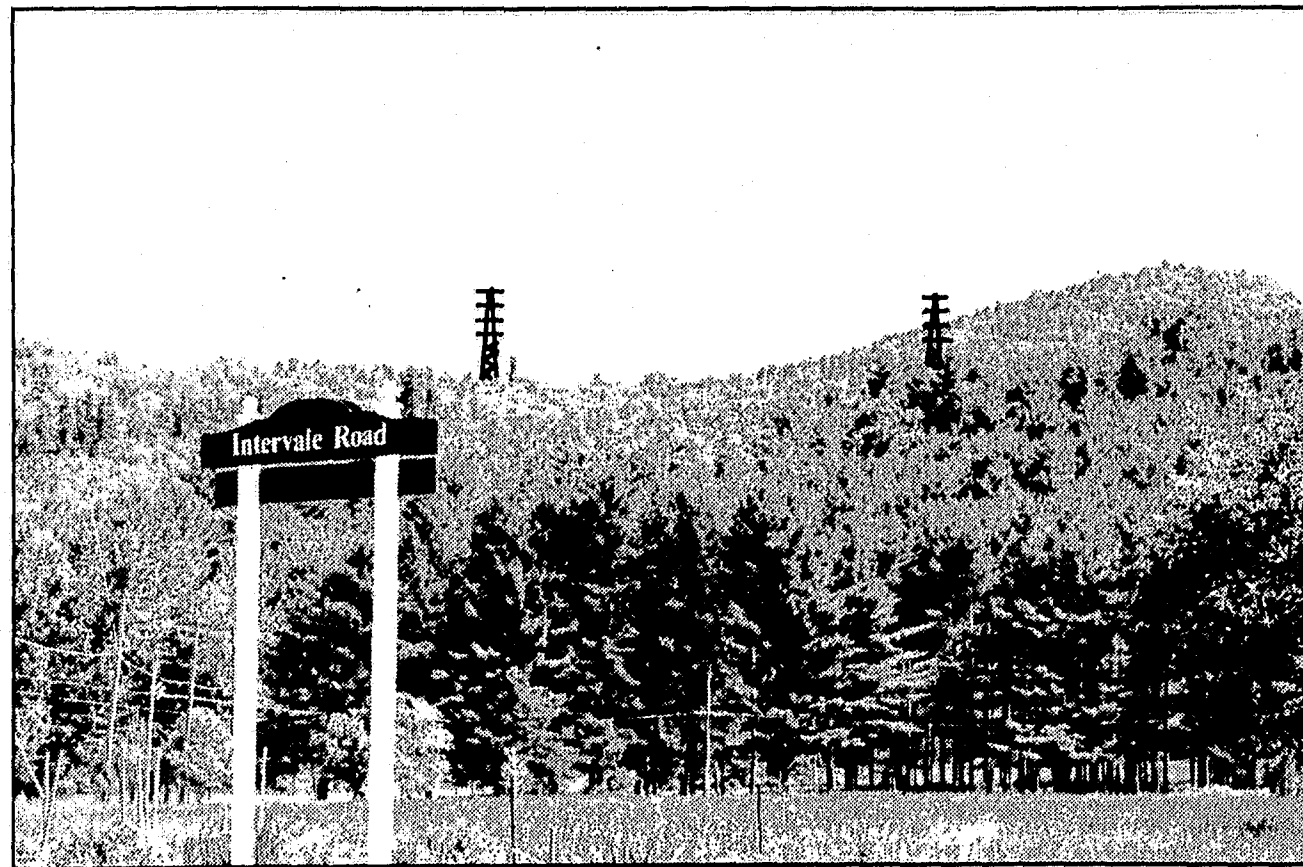
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OVERLOOKING BETHEL—The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing Monday, June 25, on a proposal to build a 150-foot cellular communications tower off the Bailey Road. The graphic above indicates the approximate visual impact of the tower at each of two sites that are currently under consideration (only one site will be selected). The view is from the Gateway Parcel at the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road. The height and location of the towers is based on balloon tests conducted Saturday. The public hearing will be held in the Town Office meeting room, beginning at 7 p.m.

(Photo and rendering by Eric Schwarz)

Augusta Roll Call Report

By STEVEN STYCOS

As a member of the budget writing Appropriations Committee, state Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) has one of the most coveted committee assignments. But the job is difficult for the amiable legislator because it involves constant compromise.

The thirteen-member committee operates by consensus, Winsor relates, which means no one gets everything he wants. The fiscally conservative Winsor, for example, had to try to convince his fellow Republicans to support increases in the cigarette and restaurant taxes.

While inclined to oppose any tax increase, Winsor says, he pushed the committee's Democratic majority to use general revenue, instead of the Maine Rainy Day Fund for ongoing expenses. Maintaining loyalty to the Republican caucus while working toward a consensus budget has been a tough assignment this year, Winsor relates.

Appropriations Committee members are also put in an "unfair" position, Winsor says, by the Legislature's passage of more spending bills than can possibly be funded. During the session individual spending bills are passed by the House and Senate and then sent to the "Appropriations table." There they accumulate until the end of the legislative session. Then in a late flurry of activity, the Appropriations Committee decides which can be funded. The rest never become law.

This year, even assuming a 26-cent-per-pack increase in the cigarette tax and a two-percent hike in the restaurant meals tax to seven percent, the Legislature has passed \$170 million more in spending bills than there is money to pay for them, Winsor relates. "There's been no discipline in the ranks," Winsor says, so the Appropriations Committee is in the difficult position of picking which bills to finance.

Regardless of this year's budget, Winsor has long-term worries about Maine's financial health. State spending is increasing faster than inflation and the Legislature is expanding eligibility for the Medicaid program at a time when medical costs are soaring. At the same time, the state's population is aging. "If that trend continues," Winsor says, "I don't know who's going to be working to pay the taxes."

"We're coming to a fiscal crossroads," he warns.

State Sen. Norman Ferguson also received a tough committee assignment this year. As the new Senate chairman of the Utilities and Energy Committee, Ferguson is responsible for one of the most complex areas of law making.

In his last two-year term because of term limits, Ferguson says he has studied energy issues and has a conversational knowledge of them.

Maine people need not fear California-style blackouts, he says. "There's plenty of generation. We're not going to run out," he explains, "The only thing I'm concerned about is cost."

The committee has no plans to overhaul the state's new deregulation law, Ferguson adds. "Let this settle down for two or three years and see what's happening," he advises.

Below is a summary of major roll call votes during the past month

SENATE VOTES

1. **IMPORT CHEAP DRUGS:** 5/15/01 vote on LD 916, sponsored by state Rep. David Lemoine (D-Old Orchard Beach), to establish a Maine program to buy drugs from foreign countries where prices are lower and then resell them to Maine wholesalers. Supporters say the bill, if okayed by the federal government, would force down drug prices. Opponents say the state should not interfere in the free market. The bill passed 27-6. State Senators Richard Bennett (R-Oxford) and Norman Ferguson (R-Oxford) voted yes.

2. **DISCLOSE DRUG ADVERTISING COSTS:** 5/30/01 vote on LD 1022, sponsored by state Rep. Thomas Kane (D-Saco), to require drug companies to reveal their Maine advertising costs. Kane says disclosure will show high drug costs are caused more by advertising than by research. Opponents counter the industry is being villanized and forced to reveal private business information. The bill failed 16-16. Bennett and Ferguson voted no.

3. **ESTABLISH SINGLE PAYOR HEALTH SYSTEM:** 5/30/01 vote on LD 1277, sponsored by state Rep. Paul Vollenik (D-Brooklin), to create a single payor health care system in Maine. The Legislation declares Maine supports a single payor and establishes a committee to propose a funding system to the next legislature. Vollenik says single payor will provide health care for all and cut wasteful administrative costs. Opponents say the \$2 billion cost makes the proposal absurd. The bill was defeated 15-17. Bennett and Ferguson voted no.

4. **REINSTATE DEATH PENALTY:** 5/17/01 vote on LD 1493, sponsored by state Rep. Jay MacDougall (R-North Berwick), to have statewide referendum on restoring the death penalty for murderers of children under the age of six. Supporters say murdering small children is a heinous crime deserving the death penalty, but opponents say the death penalty is cruel and flawed. The bill was defeated 10-24. Bennett voted yes. Ferguson voted no.

5. **NO GUNS FOR ACCUSED WIFE BEATERS:** 5/23/01 vote on LD 1119, sponsored by state Rep. Charles Mitchell (D-Vassalboro), to enable judges to prohibit the subject of a temporary protection from abuse order from having a gun. Supporters say the bill will prevent violence by wife beaters, but opponents say firearms should not be taken away without a full hearing. The bill passed 23-11. Bennett and Ferguson voted no.

6. **LABEL GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD:** 5/21/01 vote on LD 902, sponsored by state Rep. Paul Vollenik (D-Brooklin), to require labeling of all goods containing genetically altered ingredients. Supporters say consumers have a right to know what they are eating, but opponents counter genetically engineered food has not been proven unsafe and enforcement of the labeling law would be expensive. The bill was defeated 12-18. Bennett and Ferguson voted no. A bill permitting voluntary labeling of food free of genetically modified ingredients later passed.

HOUSE VOTES

1. **IMPORT CHEAP DRUGS:** 5/15/01 vote on LD 916 (see Senate vote above). The bill passed 98-42. State Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) voted no. State Representatives Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) and John Patrick (D-Rumford) were absent.

2. **DISCLOSE DRUG ADVERTISING COSTS:** 5/21/01 vote on LD 1022 (see Senate vote above). The bill passed 76-57. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

3. **ESTABLISH SINGLE PAYOR HEALTH SYSTEM:** 6/4/01 vote on LD 1277 (see Senate vote above). The bill passed 87-55. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

4. **REINSTATE DEATH PENALTY:** 5/16/01 vote on LD 1493 (see Senate vote above). The bill was defeated 11-29. Winsor voted yes. Jodrey and Patrick voted no.

5. **NO GUNS FOR ACCUSED WIFE BEATERS:** 5/16/01 vote on LD 1119 (see Senate vote above). The bill was defeated 50-89. Jodrey, Patrick and Winsor voted no.

6. **LABEL GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD:** 5/17/01 vote on LD 902 (see Senate vote above). The bill was defeated 57-74. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

7. **REDUCE MERCURY POLLUTION:** 5/30/01 vote on LD 1665, sponsored by state Rep. Robert Duplessie (D-Westbrook), to reduce the amount of toxic mercury in consumer products. The bill requires manufacturers of mercury containing products to disclose information about the item to the state, bans the sale of mercury thermometers without a prescription and encourages the elimination of mercury from all products. Supporters say the bill will reduce toxic mercury which disrupts the human nervous system. Opponents say the bill goes too far and unnecessarily scares the public away from mercury containing products. The bill passed 94-45. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

8. **LIMIT MANDATORY OVERTIME:** 5/9/01 vote on LD 1086, sponsored by Sen. Neria Douglass (D-Androscoggin), to reduce the legal limit on mandatory overtime that can be worked in a two week period from 80 hours to 60 hours. Douglass argues forcing workers to work huge amounts of overtime is unsafe, but opponents say they know of no problems with the 80 hour law. The bill passed 89-53. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

9. **STOP NURSING MANDATORY OVERTIME:** 5/8/01 vote on LD 1082, sponsored by Sen. Peggy Pendelton (D-Cumberland), to prohibit a nurse from being disciplined for refusing to work mandatory overtime. Pendelton argues that nurses forced to work extra hours may make dangerous mistakes because they are so tired, but opponents say the problem is exaggerated and that mandatory overtime is a necessary last resort way to staff hospitals. The bill passed 99-43. Patrick voted yes. Jodrey and Winsor voted no.

Today is Flag Day

The flag of the United States of America was born on June 14, 1777, in Philadelphia. There the Continental Congress adopted the stars and stripes as the national flag. The 13 stripes alternating red and white, with a union of 13 white stars in a field of blue, represented a new constellation, a new nation dedicated to the personal and religious liberty of mankind. Today 50 stars signal from the union, one for each of the 50 states.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Pots of flowers had been placed along Bethel's Main Street by the beautification committee of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Diplomas were received by 69 members of the Class of 1991 at the 23rd commencement exercises at Telstar Regional High School.

Jenn Bowie as Mother Goose, Rebecca Hanscom as Mary, Rafael Gisin as Tom, and Amy Howe as Barnaby were the lead dancers in the Children's Dance Theater production of "Babes in Toyland."

Death: Annie Merrick Gordon.

20 years ago: Approximately 60 SAD44 voters took 20 minutes to approve the expenditure of \$2,689,437 for the ensuing fiscal year.

The Bethel Water District announced that it planned to replace two of the older fire hydrants each year with new units that meet insurance standards.

Eric Hastings received the Michael S. Brooks Outstanding Senior Athlete Award at Telstar Regional High School.

Deaths: Milan A. Chapin, Stanley B. Morgan.

30 years ago: About 60 friends and co-workers gathered at the Andover gymnasium to honor Elsie Dresser, Marjorie McGuire, Louise Mills and Laura Learned on their retirement from teaching.

Wilbur R. Myers, who was retiring at the end of June after 40 years at Gould Academy, was honored by a testimonial dinner at the Bethel Inn. Coming to Gould in 1931 as teacher of commercial subjects, he went on to become coach of football, baseball and winter sports and finally bursar.

Davidson Hall, the new Gould Academy dormitory at the corner of Winter and Church streets, was dedicated by Dr. Sidney W. Davidson, president-emeritus of the Gould board of trustees, and William M. Throop, board president.

Deaths: W. Rodney Swift, Ronald C. Davis Sr., Miriam Brown.

40 years ago: Union 22 Superintendent Eric Sahlberg presented diplomas to 69 members of Crescent Park School's Class of 1961 during a program held at Gould Academy William Bingham II gymnasium. Former local superintendent Donald M. Christie of Gray was the guest speaker.

Gould Academy ended its 125th year by presenting diplomas to 64 members of the Class of 1961.

Doris O. Lord received her B.S. in education from the University of Maine at Orono. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1920.

Harvey McGuire, superintendent of schools, presented diplomas to 12 graduates at Andover High School.

Births: Kenneth Richard Morton, Douglas George Averill.

50 years ago: Arthur Dupuis of Rumford lost his life when struck by a falling log at a logging operation in the Sunday River area.

One hundred twenty-seven firemen honored state Fire Warden Seymour G. Hile of South Paris at a farewell party sponsored by the Western Maine Firemen's Association in North Waterford. Hile was soon to leave for duty with the U.S. Forest Service in Berea, Ky.

Gould Academy graduated 71 seniors at its 115th commencement.

Deaths: Bessie E. Bartlett, Charles C. Eames.

60 years ago: The Bethel post office was moved across Main Street to quarters formerly occupied by the J.P. Butts' hardware store. (The building was razed in the early 1970s prior to the construction of the Bethel Savings Bank, now Northeast Bank.)

Eleven buildings, including four homes, a barn and several buildings owned by Hanover Dowel Co. were destroyed by fire in Hanover village.

About 100 acres, mostly cutover land, were burned in Albany, near the Marshall schoolhouse.

70 years ago: Principal and Mrs. Frank E. Hanscom entertained the faculty and 43 members of Gould Academy's senior class at a picnic supper at their farm in Mechanic Falls.

100 years ago: Very wet conditions prevented much early planting.

F.E. Hanscom of Gould Academy attended the funeral of his grandmother in Poland (Maine).

The Epworth League held a lawn party at the home of Mrs. C.S. Littlehale (now Dr. Moses Mason House).

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Briefly

Light turnout in Bethel

BETHEL—Only 175 of Bethel's 1,840 registered voters went to the polls Tuesday to elect town officials. Incumbent selectmen Al Barth (104 votes) and Don Bennett (130) were reelected over challengers Harry Faulkner (50) and Francis Dumont (40). Stan Howe (112) and David Luxton (111) were elected assessors over Bob Everett (79). Incumbent SAD44 Elaine Cross was reelected (136), but incumbent Jill Rundle (72) lost to challenger Barbara Dumont (90). Town Meeting was scheduled to take place last night (Wednesday). Results will appear in next week's Citizen.

School budget hearing tonight

BETHEL—A public hearing on the SAD44 FY'02 budget will take place tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Telstar High School Library. The proposed general fund and adult education budgets, if approved, would increase the combined assessment to the towns by 4.92 percent. A referendum vote is scheduled for June 26.

Otten to buy Sox?

BETHEL—Les Otten, former CEO of the American Skiing Co., and two partners have expressed interest in buying the Boston Red Sox. Otten, a long-time New York Yankees fan, said last week that becoming involved in Major League Baseball would be "the fulfillment of a lifetime ambition." His partners are David Hawkes, chairman of the Northern New England AAA league, and Tom Werner, a television producer and former managing partner of the San Diego Padres. The group has received permission to review the Sox' financial records. The team was put up for sale last fall. Otten's group was one of eight allowed access to the records.

Motorcyclist killed on Route 2

GILEAD—A 31-year-old New Brunswick man died Saturday evening after his motorcycle struck a sport utility vehicle head-on. Andre Belanger was eastbound on Route 2 when it crossed into the other lane and hit a Ford Explorer, driven by Michael McKinney, 33, West Bethel. He and his three passengers were not injured, but were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital for observation and released.

Norway police chief arrested

NORWAY—Norway police chief Timothy Richards is facing domestic violence charges stemming from a dispute with his ex-wife. Richards, 41, a former Rye, N.H. officer, is accused of assaulting Patricia Richards of Bridgton in a parking lot outside the Lovell Elementary School last Wednesday. Capt. James Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department said the woman alleged Richards "squeezed her hand and twisted her wrist." Richards was arrested about three hours later, Miclon said. He said Richards was cooperative but appeared to be surprised. Police also served Richards with a protection order that Patricia Richards had filed because of a confrontation last week, Miclon said. Richards joined the Norway force in 1995 and became acting chief in 1998. He was named chief in January 1999. The Bethel Harbor native served the Rye, N.H., Police Department for nine years before coming to Norway. The Maine Attorney General's Office in Augusta will handle the case, Richards was placed on administrative leave.

Wight top Maine finisher

HAMPTON, N.H.—Katie Wight represented the state of Maine and Telstar Regional High School at the 56th New England Track & Field Championship held at Winnacunnet High School June 9. Six individuals, one from each New England state, qualify in every event. Wight qualified in the 200- and 400-meter races. She placed 19th in the 20 m in a time of 27.54 seconds, and 10th in the 400 m with a time of 60.07 seconds. Her 400 m time was a new Telstar school record. Wight was the top Maine finisher.

Youth group off to Ireland

BETHEL—The West Parish Congregational Church Youth Group will travel to Belfast, Northern Ireland, Friday for an 11-day stay. The group will visit St. Malachy Parish. Those making the trip are Dan, Brian and Kevin Zinchuk, Chelsea and Bill Marshall, Katie Reed and Joel Doyon. They will be accompanied by adults Jean Bass, Betsy Doyon, Mary Newcomb and Steve Wight. Wight will carry a letter from former Sen. George Mitchell, who, with a group from Telstar Middle School, planted a tree in 1997 in the St. Malachy Peace Garden. In the letter Mitchell thanks the staff and students of the school for their "continued dedication to the cause of peace in Northern Ireland."

Photos sought

WEST PARIS—A mixup on photos developed at the Shop 'n Save in Oxford has left Bertha DeHaas without some memories of her short marriage to Gordon DeHaas. The couple was married only five weeks when he died in February. When DeHaas opened some photos she took during that time, she found they did not belong to her. She is asking that if anyone received photos from the store containing pictures of children and a pug dog, they check with Shop 'n Save or the Bethel Citizen (824-2444).

Swimming lessons scheduled

BETHEL—The town of Bethel will offer swimming lessons at Songo Pond from June 26 to July 13. Classes will range from infant/toddler (with a parent) to Level VI, and will meet in the morning on consecutive days. Registration may be done at the Town Office before June 22. The cost is \$5 per child for Bethel residents (maximum \$10 a family) and \$10 a child for non-residents (maximum \$20 a family). For more information call Ellie Kingsbury at 824-3152 ext. 301 (leave a message). Classes are limited. A listing of time slots will appear in the June 21 Citizen.

Quilt show planned

BETHEL—"Oh, My Stars" is the theme for the 14th annual Quilt Show presented by the Cross Country Quilters of Bethel, to be held June 22 and 23. The old-fashioned quilt show, held at the Middle Intervale Meeting house, will feature antique quilts as well as new ones made by area quilters. The show will also offer handmade items for sale, refreshments. A Texas Star quilt will be raffled on the second day. A donation of \$3 is requested, and children under 12 are admitted free. All proceeds are used to continue the ongoing preservation of the meeting house. Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Anyone interested in the show or in including a quilt may contact June Abbott at 836-2301 or Shirleen Vincent at 836-2918.

Woman charged in boat incident

PARIS—A Dixfield woman has been charged with attempting to murder her former husband, Celeste Wilson was released on her own recognizance Monday following an appearance in district court. She was not required to enter a plea. According to police reports and affidavits, Wilson and Richard Wilson went paddle-boarding on the Webb River Saturday. They said an argument became heated. Richard Wilson told police she told him he was "in a bad position, being on a river and not knowing how to swim." He said the argument became physical and his ex-wife pushed him into the river and held his head under water. He was able to break away and reach shore. Celeste Wilson said she did try to hold his head under water to drown him, but then blacked out. When she regained consciousness, she didn't remember anything. She said she began to remember doing something wrong and feared she had hurt her ex-husband.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Four charged with assault

At 8:30 p.m. on June 8 a Route 232 complainant reported she was pushed, hit and her hair pulled by a subject. Scott Henry, 31, of Bethel was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was charged with assault.

Friday, June 8

At 3:45 p.m. police received a call from a business employee who said a subject was drinking a beer on the corner of Main and Railroad streets. On arrival police questioned the subject, who admitted he had been drinking. Chad Bean, 19, of Bethel was given a summons for illegal possession of liquor by a minor.

Saturday, June 9

At 9:50 a.m. a complainant said he had been assaulted outside the Sudbury Inn.

Sunday, June 10

At 6:35 p.m. police arrested Ryan Wodka, 23, and Macy Blaisdell, 21, both of Bethel, in connection with an earlier assault incident. They were charged with aggravated assault.

Monday, June 11

At 5:30 p.m. police served Lovella Henry, 43, of Bethel, a summons for assault.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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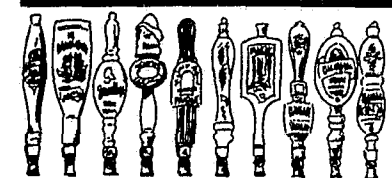


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Water district

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Hodsdon, the district's engineer, responded in a May 31 letter. He said that based on the town's needs for the month of April, the system was operating at 72 percent capacity.

He continued: "The average daily usage in April was 130,000 gallons a day (gpd) and the system can provide 180,000 gpd (125 gallons per minute). This is not a large excess capacity. This excess capacity further dwindles in the winter when there is lots of snow. The water usage goes up especially for the school vacation week. At that time, the excess capacity may be about 20 percent. Of course this can be adversely affected if there are heavy rains during that same week and the source has to be isolated temporarily." (Heavy rains increase turbidity in the water beyond acceptable limits.)

Hodsdon did not mention system capacity at other times of the year.

He indicated that the cost of increasing capacity for the current source is about a million dollars. He suggested that it would be prudent — and half as expensive — to go to a high-quality and high-capacity ground-water source, rather than attempting to upgrade the present surface water system.

"The cost of such an upgrade should be covered for the most part by the customers who are now creating the new demand," Hodsdon's letter continued. "This policy has been followed through the use of contract agreement with new large customers."

Overall capital plan

The selectmen's letter also said coordination of road, sewer, and water capital improvements be handled in such a way that residents get the most benefit for the least cost.

The water lines were extended up Paradise Road five years ago, when the town was in the middle of building the sewer treatment plant and was not ready to tackle additional work. The water lines were laid, but the sewer lines were not. Since that time, the surface of Paradise Road has been a rough and crumbling patchwork. Now the town is ready to dig up the road again to extend the sewer lines. The road will be repaved when the work is finished.

A similar situation might have happened this summer, when the town planned to replace the sewer

lines servicing Clark Street. According to Cole, the street is in need of repaving, and the water lines need to be upgraded, as well.

The Water District is not financially able to replace the Clark Street water lines at this time, according to Gray, because the district is focusing on other priorities.

"The end result is that the residents on Clark Street are going to have an inferior sewer line as well as an inferior street because of the poor planning of the district," Cole said.

The Water District's letter to the board did not address capital planning. Hodsdon's letter, however, said, "In the past, the district has always tried to dovetail its work with the town's, provided the district had the funds to participate. I believe the district still operates with that intention in mind. Better communication can always help in the process."

Cole agreed that communication is key. "Projects like this don't happen in a day or two. Where was the district when they were planning the Paradise project? They had months to get the town on board, and the town had months to respond. Everyone dropped the ball. Communication goes both ways."

Engineering

The work on Paradise Road brought to light the selectmen's third concern: the Water District's engineering support. The Town Office did not have copies of the engineering drawings of the work, known as "as-builts." After reviewing Cole's letter, Hodsdon has since provided those documents to the town.

The letter suggests that this type of information be centralized and available to the town and Water District at all times. The letter also suggests that it would behoove the town and district to use the same engineering firm, since the assets of both are located in the public rights of way. It is most cost effective if improvements are made at the same time.

The Water District also refrained from responding to this concern, but Hodsdon did.

"This information is copyrighted information owned by us," Hodsdon's letter said. "The district and the town can have as many copies of this as they wish. However, there is a cost if any other organization

wants to use this data for further commercial activity. It is simply our property and subject to copyright protection."

Hodsdon explained to the Citizen that the information was generated by his company after going through a competitive bidding process. "We are not in the business of supplying our competitors with our work," he said. He also pointed out that he did engineering for both the town and the district until the mid-1990s. Madeline Henley, town manager at the time, dropped him as the town's engineer. Soon after, his firm sued the town, the Water District, and Bethel Station Partners over work done at Bethel Station.

The law suit was over unpaid costs for some of the engineering of Bethel Station water lines. According to Cole, it was ultimately resolved through arbitration, and the town was found to be not liable for the costs.

Cole said, "The battle went on for several years, with substantial legal costs. I believe in excess of \$20,000, and substantial staff time to compile information. It's outrageous that the town was drawn into that battle."

Deregulation

The selectmen's final question was regarding LD 1333, a bill in the Legislature that would allow local water districts to opt out of regulation by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The PUC currently oversees the district and sets the rates charged to ratepayers.

The district trustees, Gray, John Head, and Joe Drummond, opposed the bill. According to Gray, PUC oversight gives the district a set of operating guidelines that are useful for such a small entity.

Currently, the bill has passed the House of Representatives but is stalled in the Senate.

Cole said he believes residents of Bethel would be better served by a utility that was a department of town government, as the sewer treatment plant is. "That allows you to streamline all your planning under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the town's elected representatives," he said.

Gray said that the district has faithfully delivered clean, safe water to residents of Bethel Village and West Bethel for many years under the existing system. "Our goal is high-quality water at a reasonable rate for the rate payers."

Graduation

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missed because of the Ice Storm of '98, as well as the bomb scares of last year and the many peanut butter sandwiches consumed at the Gould Academy fieldhouse during the bomb-scare incidents. But, concluded Pitcher, "Above all, the coming together as one and really making the best for each other this night."

The musical selection "Time of Your Life," sung by all the class members, followed.

Supt. Kent Rosberg then certified the graduates, and Kelly Scotti,

chairman of the Board of Directors, presented the diplomas.

The graduates continued a tradition of individually giving the principal a small memento as they receive their diplomas. Each graduate handed principal Patrick O'Neill a small bottle of water. Late in the school year school was called off or dismissed early because the well ran dry. "We'll keep these for next year," said O'Neill.

Class co-presidents Marianne Nadeau and Paul Cox then gave the farewells.

"We are moving from this comfortable place to a new and exciting world. It is time to accept this change and say farewell to the people who impacted our lives throughout our years here at Tupper Lake," said Nadeau.

Teacher Rachel Read closed the program. "This class is full of caring, sensitive young adults, and I will never forget any of you," she said. "You will be missed."

Following the ceremony the graduates traveled to "Jokers" in Portland for Project Graduation.

Main Street

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window and merchandise displays, public building improvements and street amenities."

Also included is economic restructuring, an effort to restore elements a main street may have lost over past decades. That goal would be accomplished by "attracting new retail and non-retail functions, including office, recreation services and residential uses," the guide said.

"The Maine Downtown Center wants to help downtown stakeholders revitalize their downtowns to the point where they are the first choice for shopping, living, socializing, learning, relaxing and doing business."

"This approach advocates a return to community self-reliance, empowerment, and the rebuilding of commercial districts based on traditional assets: unique architecture, personal service, local ownership and a sense of community."

The BVA has been discussing

potential involvement in the federally funded program for more than two years, and members have attended conferences on the subject. The grant project would support efforts by businesses and individuals, rather than direct them. For that reason, Black said, she was hesitant to give specific examples or ideas for the use of the money in Bethel.

She said some improvements that have already taken place on Main Street follow the philosophy of the grant.

If Bethel received a grant, the funding would stretch over three years. BVA would also seek local in-kind donations to support the project. As for donations from the town itself, Black said such funding, "would be nice," but the organizers are not assuming that sort of participation, at least not initially. The group has received a \$500 donation from the Bethel Rotary Club.

Black said there has been a posi-

tive reaction to the grant plan from many businesses.

The project is not just about Main Street, Black emphasizes. "To make this all work, we need to involve the schools, the churches, everyone," she said. The goal is to "market Main Street to make it prosper, and bring commerce to the surrounding area."

And if Bethel is not one of the grant recipients?

Grant applications may be submitted each year, said Bob Laux, BVA's coordinator, so Bethel could reapply.

Like Black, Laux said revitalizing the village and main street area of a town can have a ripple effect. After Littleton, N.H., made improvements through a similar grant, an industrial park was established because of the increased appeal of the town, he said.

Information on the statewide effort can be found at www.mdf.org/downtown.

Church

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necticut. "It exactly hit the spot for me," she said.

Church philosophy

The Unitarian-Universalist church as a whole has been growing slowly since 1978, according to Roger Comstock, the church's district executive, who traveled from Portland Sunday to meet with the group. That trend runs counter to many mainstream faiths, he said, which are finding their overall membership shrinking.

The church does not dictate a particular creed and leaves its

members free to believe as they choose. The UU organization resulted from the merger of separate Unitarian and Universalist churches. Both are rooted in Christian tradition. Today, the church continues its dedication to Christian values without necessarily emphasizing the faith's literal interpretations, Comstock said.

While the church's philosophy is drawing more people in populated areas, the dwindling membership in small rural communities is not uncommon.

Where will the Bryant Pond church go from here?

Comstock said he can explore the possibility of bringing retired UU ministers from the region to speak and help with a church program. It would be ideal, he said, to have one person serve in a regular capacity, to focus the congregation's efforts. With a very small budget, the church must pay on a per-Sunday basis.

An effort will also be made to organize a religious education program for children.

The church will reopen Sept. 9. Comstock volunteered to give the first sermon himself, if arrangements for a minister cannot be made before then. "No matter what, we will have a service," said Lyon.

As the larger organization does what it can to get someone in the pulpit, the local members are looking for potential new members.

Anyone interested in the church may contact Lyon at 836-2576 or Marcia O'Neill, another member, at 665-2172.

History

Highlights of the Universalist Church's history appeared in a program for its 125th anniversary celebration in 1977.

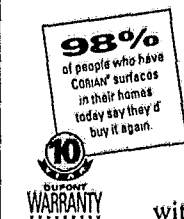
The chronology includes: 1843, First Universalist Society organized with 13 members; 1851, land given by Joseph Frye and plans drawn up by Ezra Beal of Norway; 1853, dedication of church; 1913, church decided to the Universalist Church Convention of Maine; trust deed; 1952, discussion of opening the church, and vote to organize a Universalist Parish; 1954, approval of plans to excavate under the church for Sunday School rooms, dining room, kitchen and toilets; 1956, new Hammond organ purchased; 1958, new rooms built; 1959, vote to merge with Unitarian churches; 1961, Open House and dedication of new vestry; 1964, memorial chimes installed.

Also noteworthy in church history is the role of Maine Gov. Sidney Perham. A Bryant Pond native, Perham was instrumental in the church in its early years, according to Larry Billings, curator of Woodstock Historical Society.

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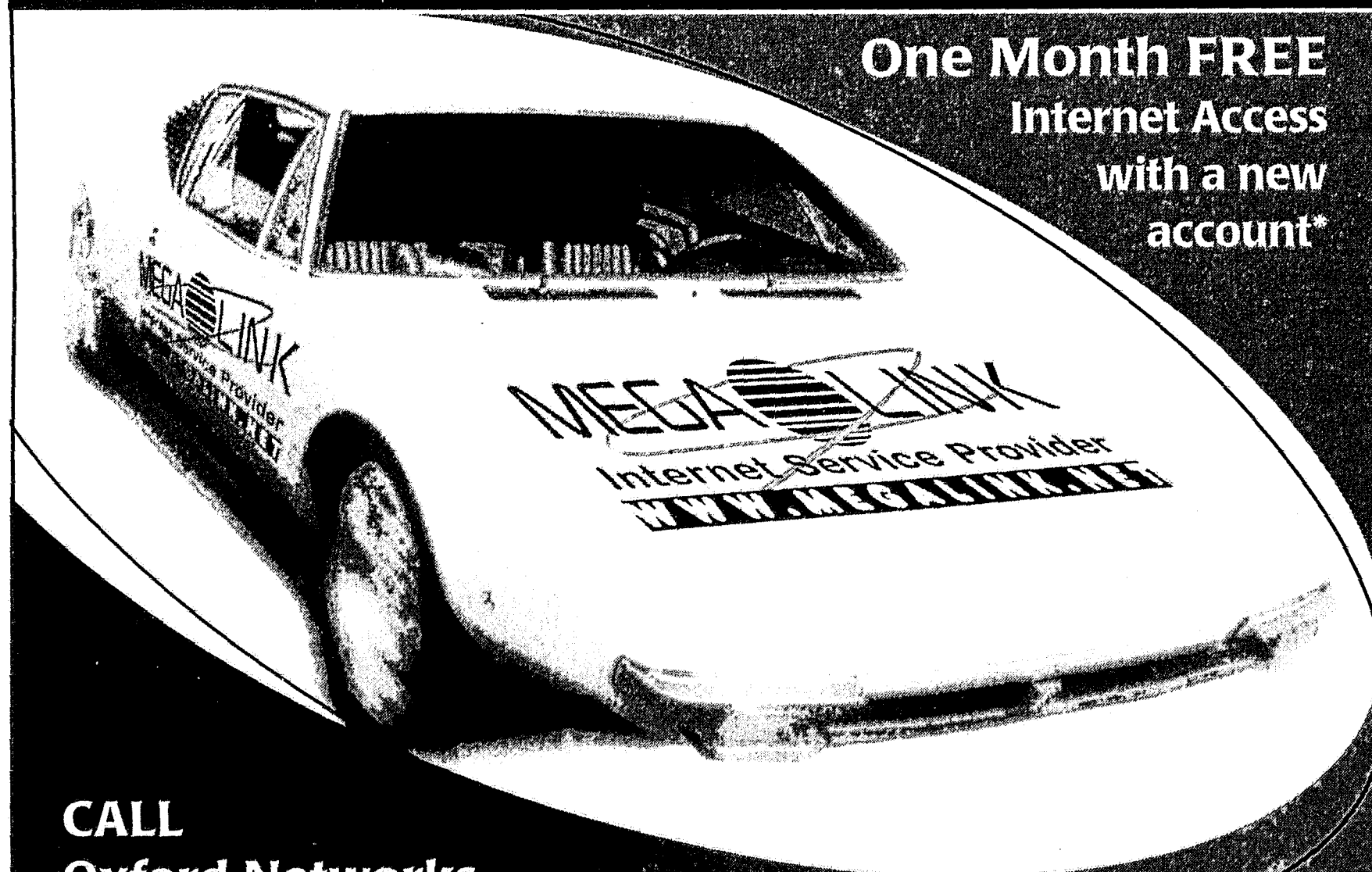
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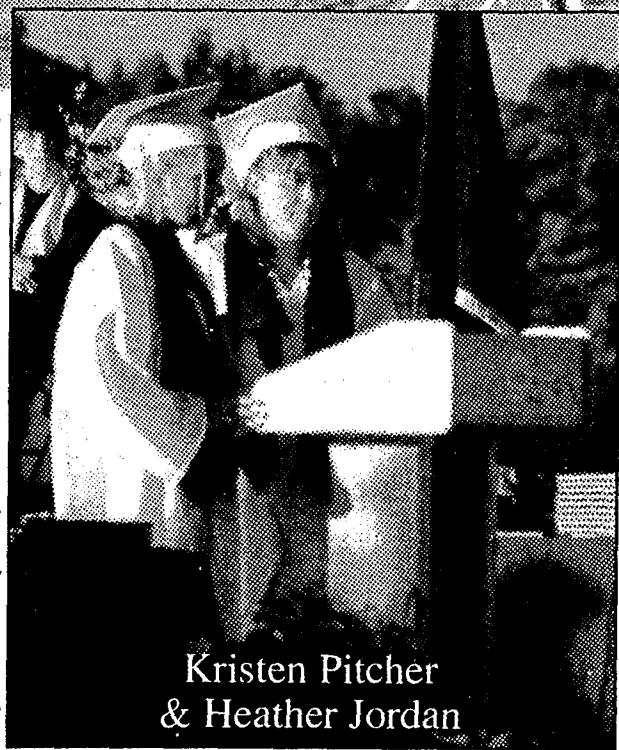
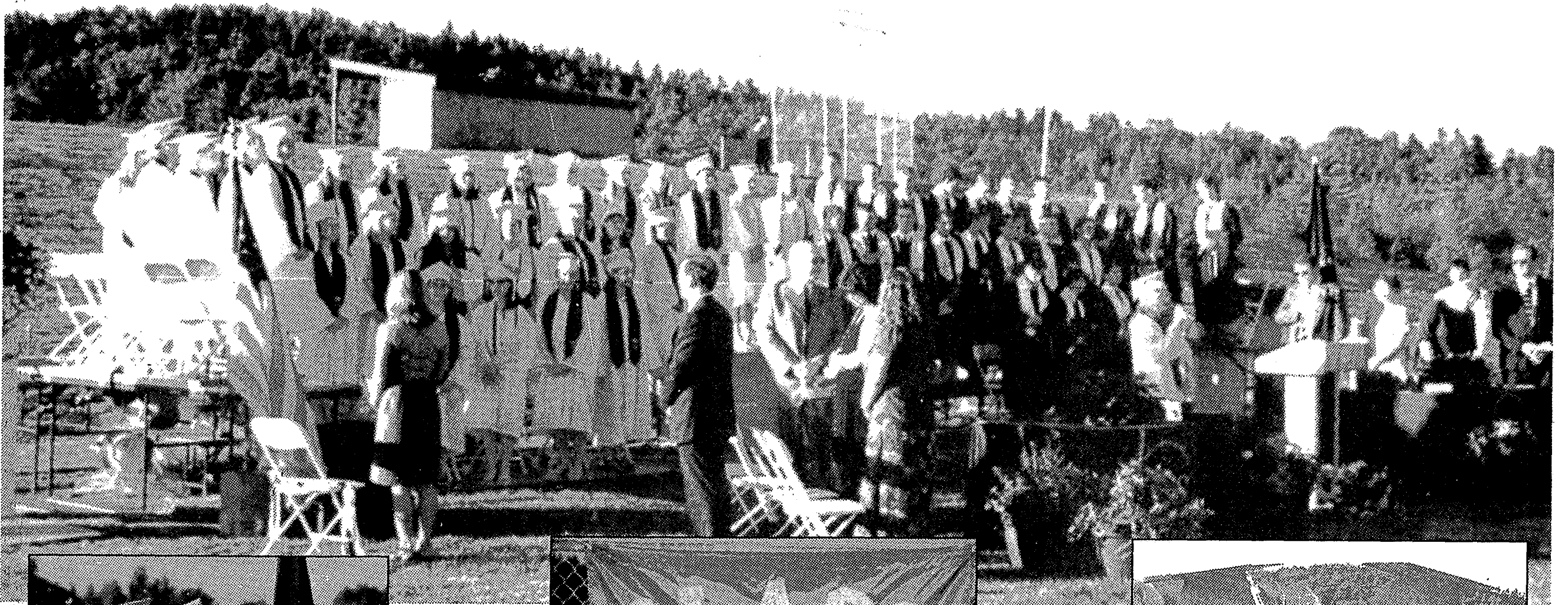
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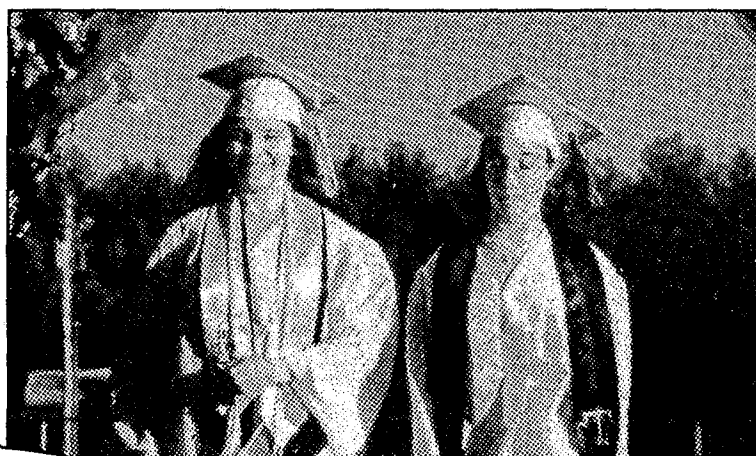
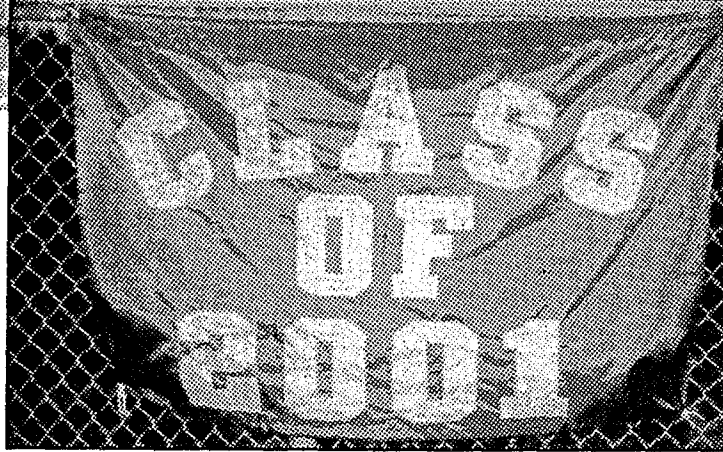
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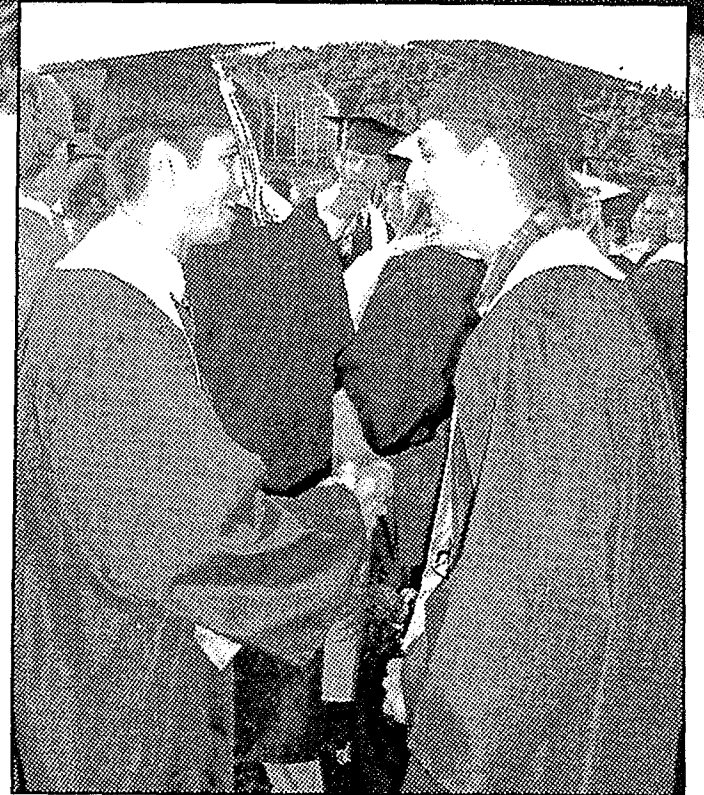
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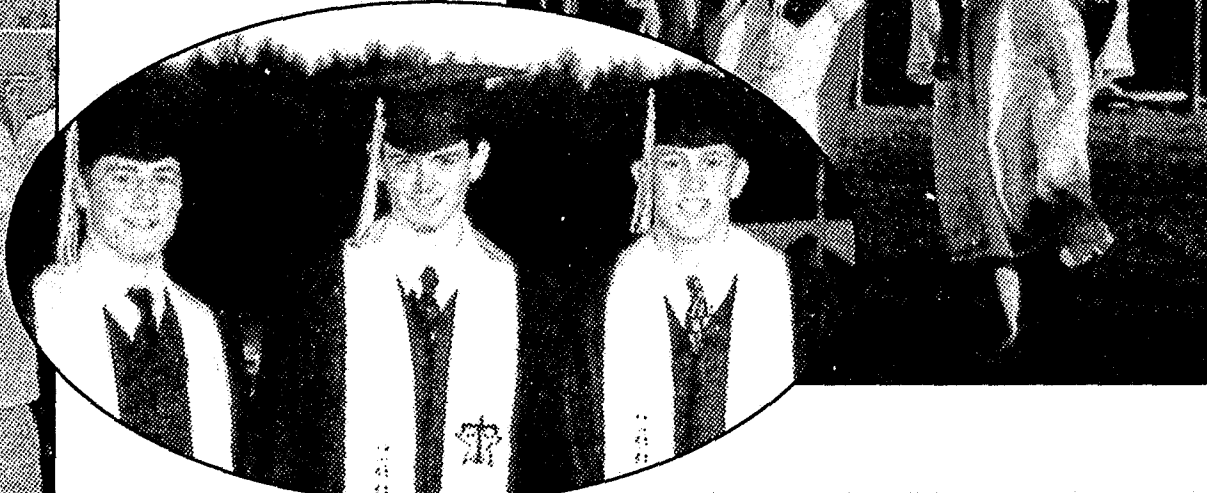
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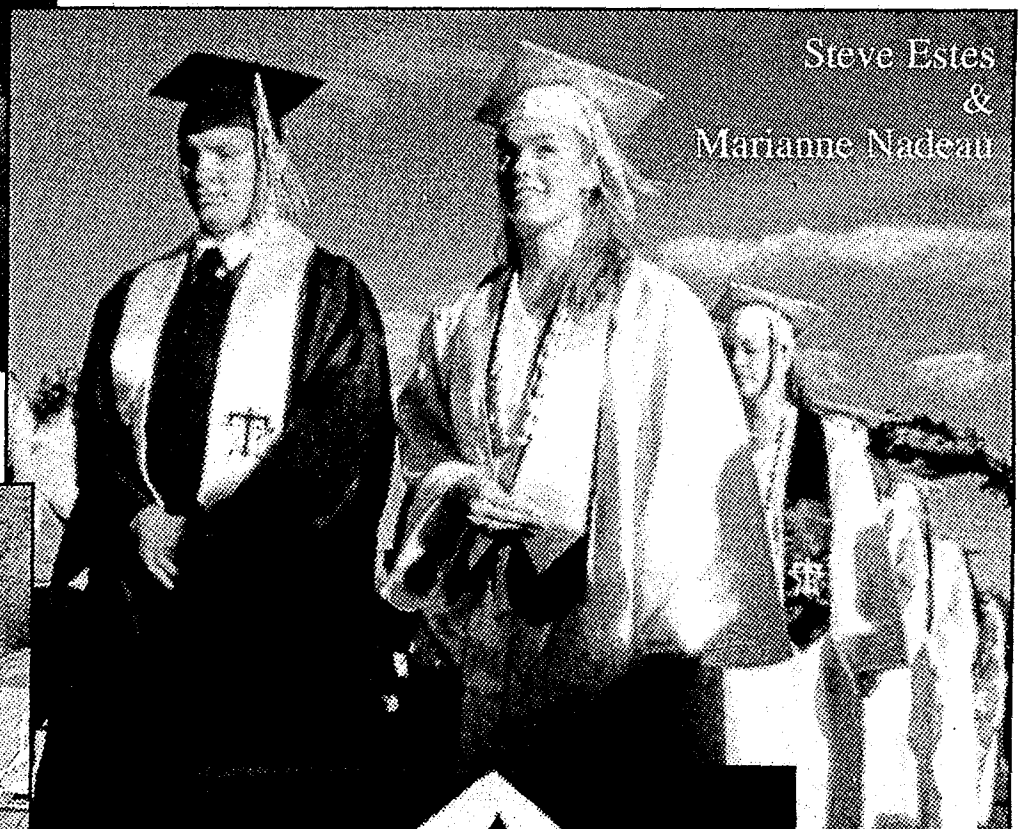
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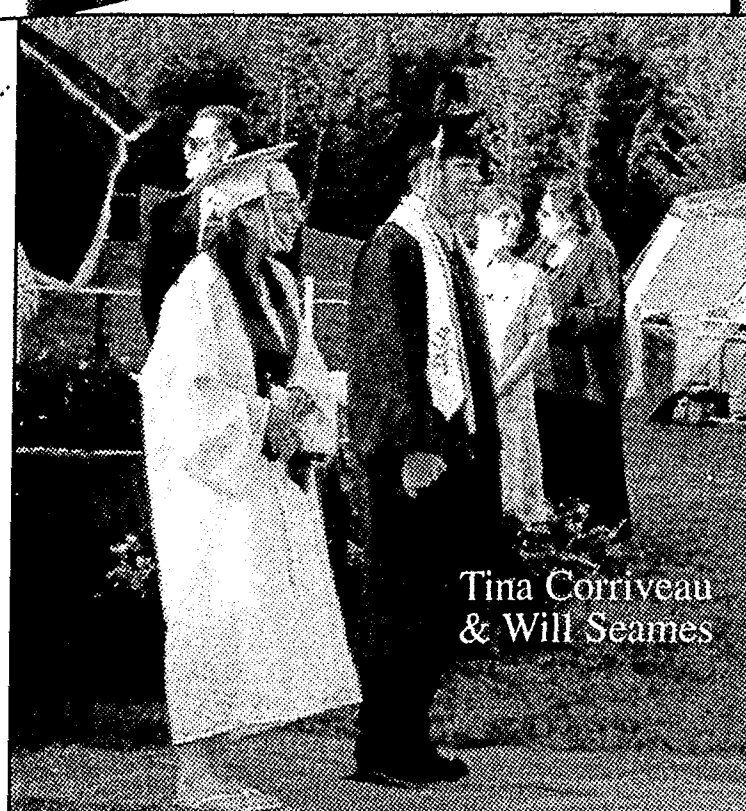
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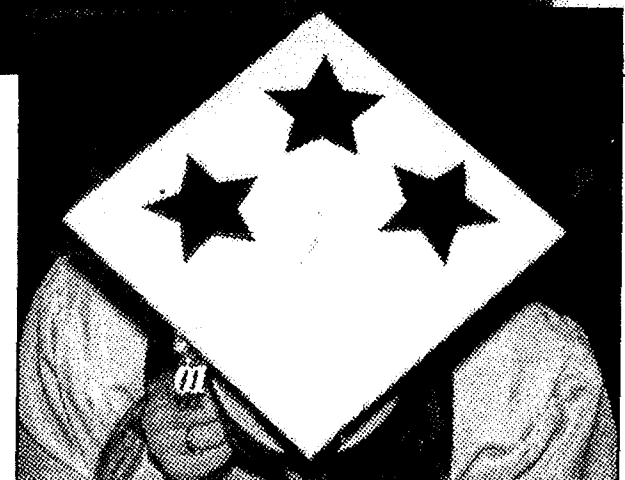
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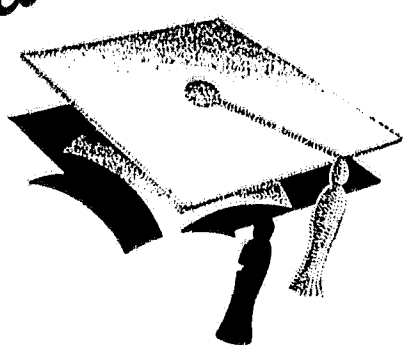


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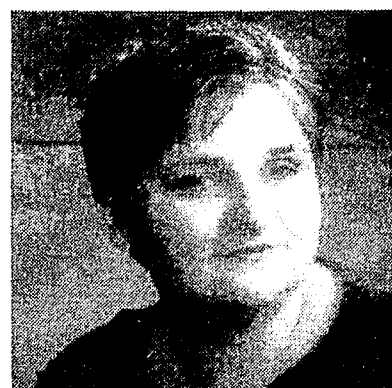
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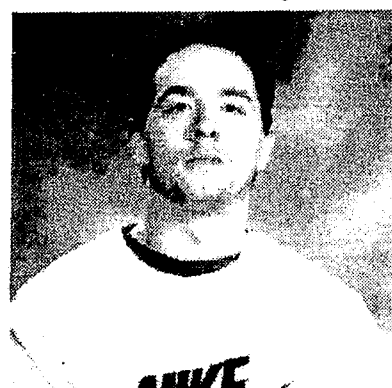
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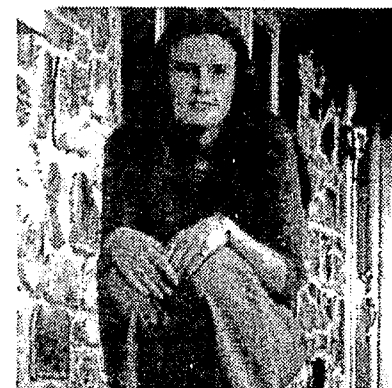
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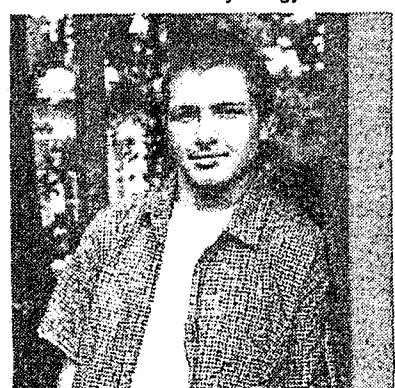
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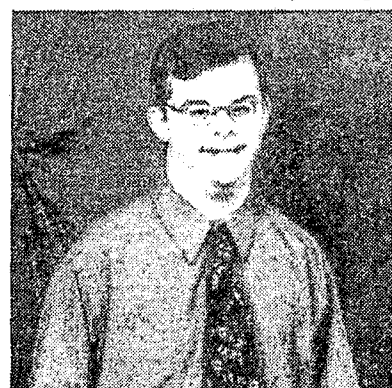
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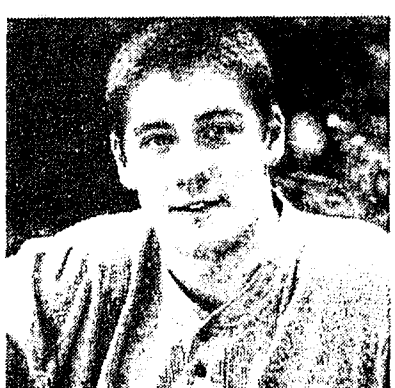
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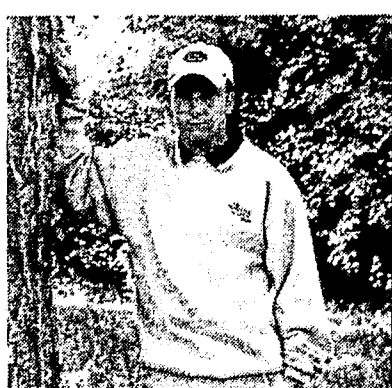
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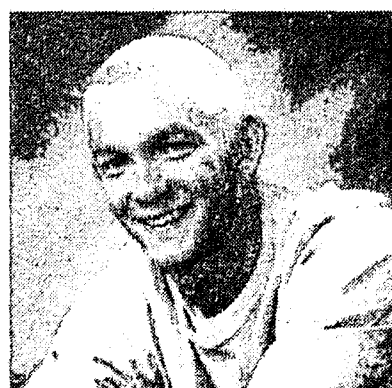
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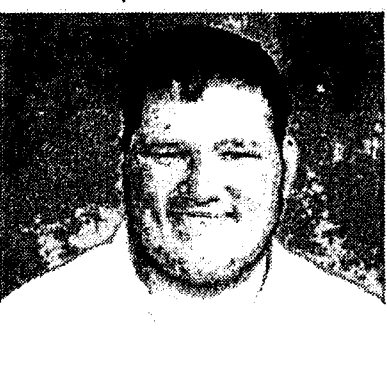
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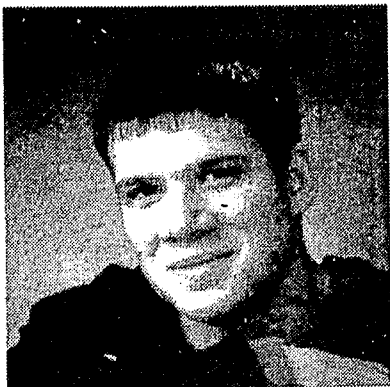
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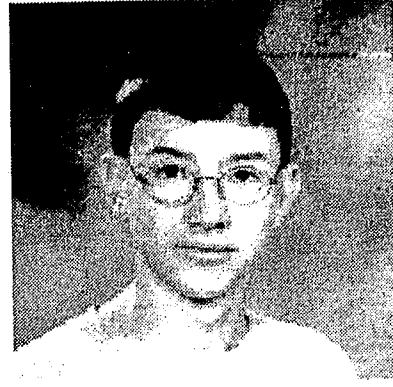
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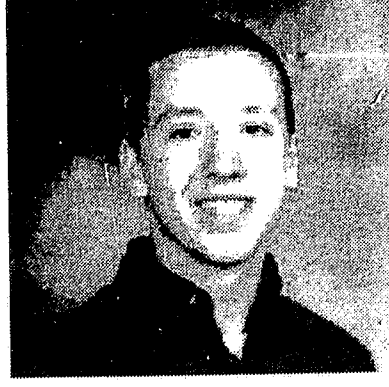
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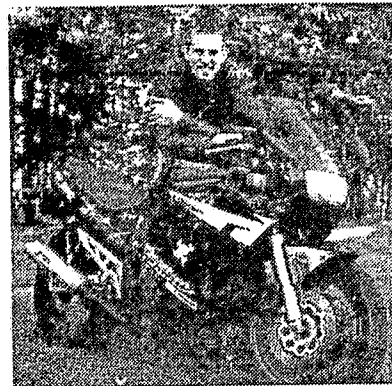
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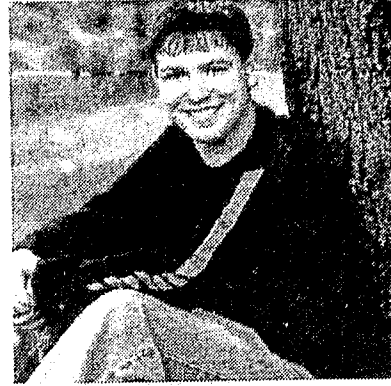
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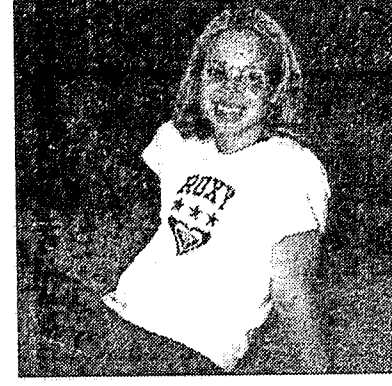
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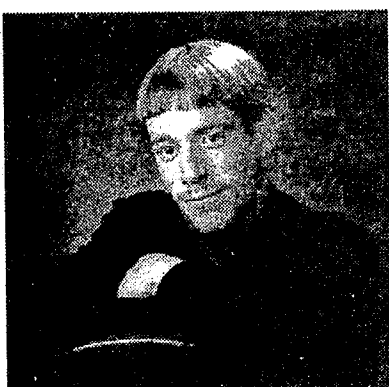
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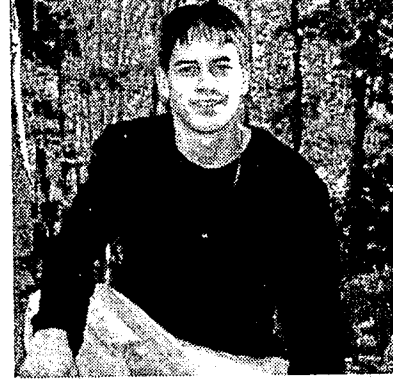
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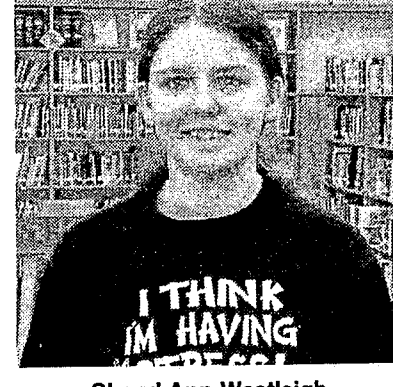
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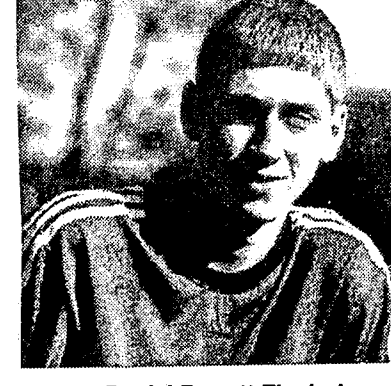
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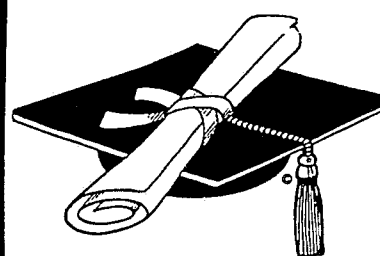


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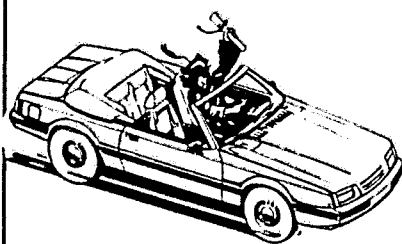
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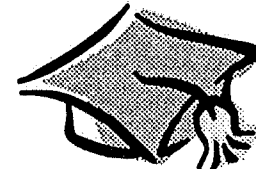
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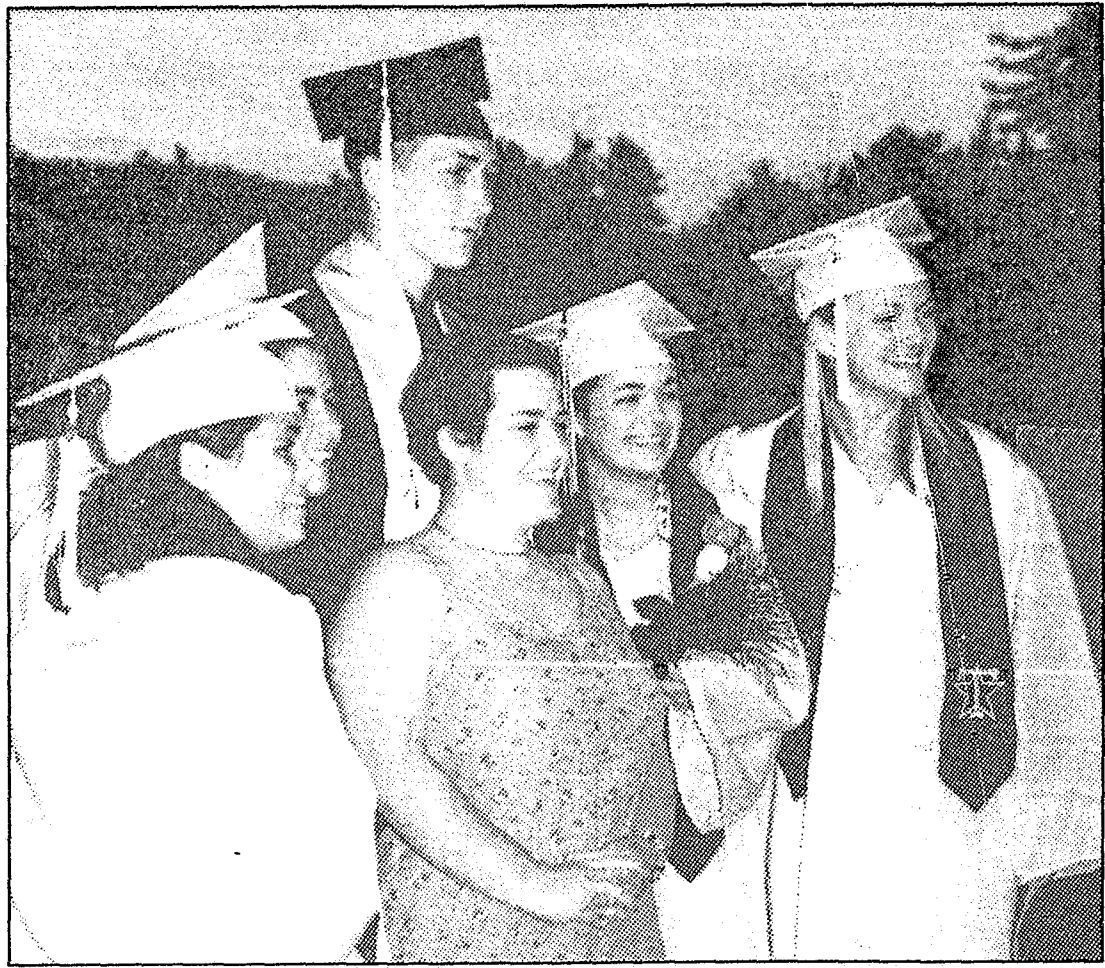


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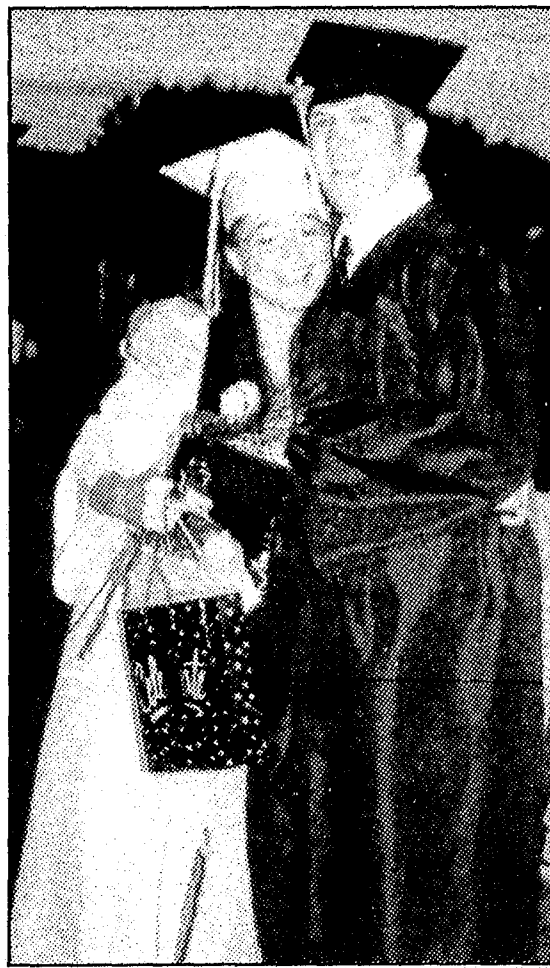
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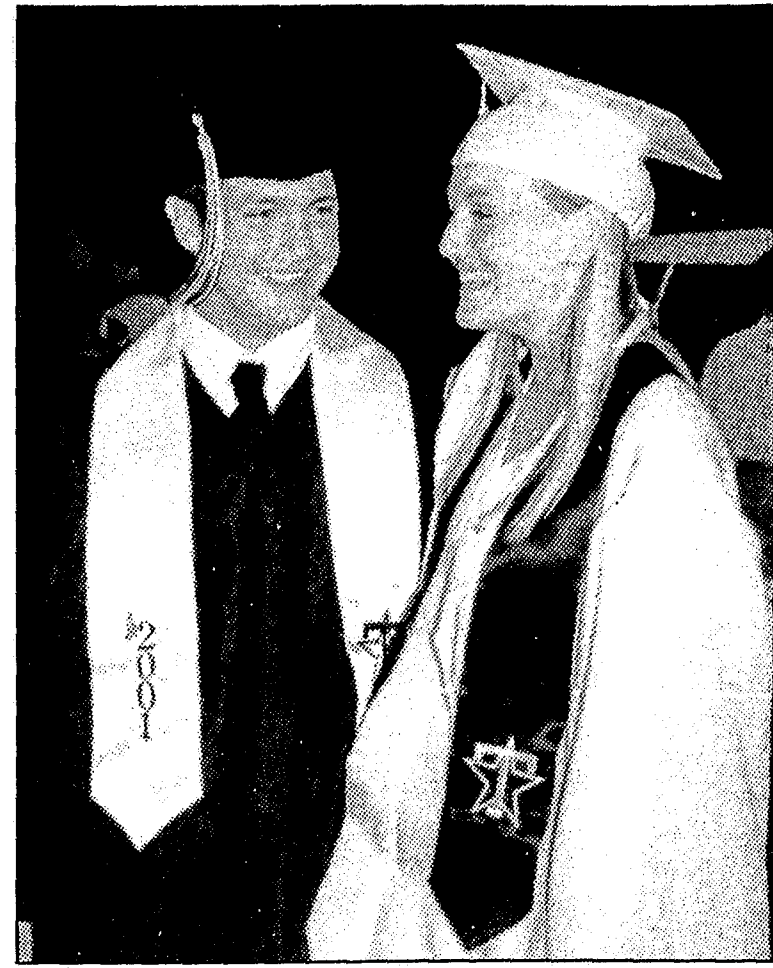
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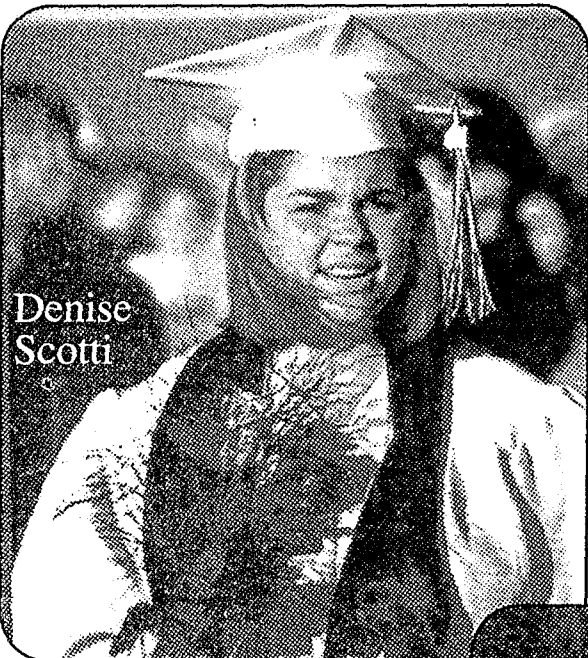
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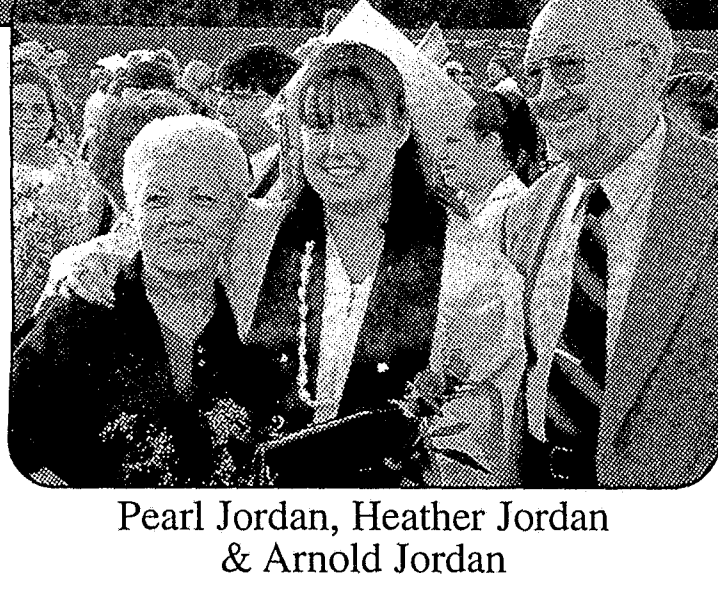


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by Virginia Keniston
Sandra Gunther is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Louise Twitchell had a hip replacement and is now at N.E. Rehabilitation Center, 335 Brighton Avenue, Portland, ME 04102. Her room number is 219.

The Grand Opening at Western Maine Building Supply was well attended and many attendees won nice prizes.

Another Grand Opening was held at the popular Red Top Restaurant in Locke Mills on Saturday and Sunday, also with many prizes.

Mabel Kennett is at home after having hip replacement at Stephens Memorial Hospital this past week.

United Methodist Women met Thursday, June 9, at the Methodist Church for a potluck luncheon and meeting.

Charles and Beth Ann Douglass Lusk are parents of a baby girl, River Ann, born at Bridgton Hospital. Grandparents are Richard and Grace Douglass.

Edna York's former Bible Class met at Pat's Pizza for a luncheon together recently. Those present were: Hope Tibbets, Lyndell Carter, Edna York, Barbara Maffier, Doris Fraser, Betty Robertson, Wilma Gorman, Betty Perkins and a guest, Sarah Stevens. Eva Perry was unable to attend.

Mary and Bud Paine attended graduation at Edward Little High School, Auburn, on Monday. Terry Truitt's son, Andrew DeFilipp was among the graduates.

Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr have returned home after attending their 60th college reunions, Ken from MIT and Gwyneth from Radcliff.

The trustees of Gould Academy held a farewell dinner in honor of Bill and Ki Clough, retiring Gould headmaster and his wife, last Thursday evening, June 7, at Ordway Hall, with over 320 in attendance. The Rev. Jean Bass gave the blessing and a group of male faculty entertained with a Musical Medley. Alan B. Ordway '60, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, welcomed the group. Reminiscences were given by John F. Clough of Spring Ledge Farm, New London, N.Y., Bill Clough's brother; Dr. William D. Adams, president, Colby College; Carolyn Wight Harrison, '43, trustee-emeritus; Theodore W. Brown

II, '83, president, Gould Academy Alumni Association; and Carolyn S. Wollen, trustee.

Charles Farrar's sister, Norma Krajcar of Morehead City, N.C., is visiting with him at the Bethel House.

Kate Nickerson and Chad Dumais were married Sunday, June 10, in a very pretty wedding held at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Over 100 people attended the committal service for Elgin "Stub" Tibbets on Sunday, June 10.

Robert and Ann Greenleaf of North Scituate, R.I., spent the weekend with Arlene Brown and attended the Nickerson-Dumais wedding. Staying in town for the wedding and also visiting at the Brown home were Stephen and Joanne Greenleaf of Rumford, R.I., and Mark and Lorie Greenleaf and three children of Foster, R.I.

Corey and Pat Brown and three children of Rock Springs, Wyo., are visiting this week with his father, Stanley Brown.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Rodney was in to see me on Wednesday evening. He said a prayer for me.

Joan Howe was in Thursday. She brought me white cheddar cheese crackers. She had a lot of sympathy for me and a hug, too. She really cheered me up.

Bud Howe visited with Albert Raymond on Thursday.

Some of you may want to know when visiting hours are here. I have seen visitors as early as 7 a.m. and I have had some evening visitors stay until a little after 7.

Don't see how I can make it home for a while yet. My arm still gives me a lot of trouble and I have to use my walker so much.

Keep the cards coming and come visit when you can. Vada said time would go by fast. Well it sure makes a difference whether you are able to be about a lot or in a nursing home and unable to get around much. If only the food were better here it would not be quite so bad.

Eldon Greenleaf was in on Friday. He brought me some white cheddar cheese. I enjoyed his visit a lot.

Pastor Rick and Peggy Mowery have returned home after being away on vacation.

I am so glad so many of you enjoy my column.

Ben Conant visited me on Sunday. He gave the sermon at Bethel Alliance Church. He brought some strawberry-rhubarb jam he had made. The jam is very good — thank you, Ben.

Nancy and Peter Anderson also visited recently.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Last week's column got lost in cyberspace, sorry. Actually, it was my fault. I mistyped the address. Oh well that means that this week you get to read last week's and this week's.

Now that the rains have abated, it's time for outside work. I can find about ten jobs that need to be done, yesterday, including working on the car, planting the garden, raking and mowing the lawn near Tasha's holes. Now if I can just find the time and the energy to do them all.

Last weekend saw many things happening. The Bethel Library plant sale was rather wet, but filled with many nice plants and people. I hope that the rain didn't deter people. It certainly didn't look like it did, but I must admit that I didn't stick around long.

I attended the farewell party for Rodney Abbott and Sherry Higgins. It was well attended by teachers and administrators from their past. Many people said nice things about these two good teachers. They will be sorely missed and hard acts to follow.

Graduation went off well, so I am told. I crashed way too early that day after a full day. It's sad to think that 7 p.m. is too late for me. I really am a morning person and staying out late for an ITV class is hard on my 5 a.m. body.

This week, I have noticed many new flowers. Although the strawberry blossoms do not seem to be turning into too many strawberries, there are new, bright yellow buttercups and a new purple flower that I am not certain of what it is. The stalk is tallish without much depth. Maybe someone else can name it

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In any case, I got to spend much of the beautiful weekend outdoors. I even managed to do my reading outside. The paper I wrote, however, had to be typed and printed indoors.

Sunday, a crew of Outward Bound marathoners passed me on my morning walk. Barbara explained, as she was running by, that they were on staff training. Tasha only jumped on the first guy, who was very good about it and definitely ahead of the pack. Some were doing more wailing than running and others were right into it. I would have been of the former, even when I could run, I couldn't run that far. Every once and awhile I miss running. Then I try and take only a short distance and remember why I no longer run. I do walk, though, and I am glad I can usually still do that.

Sunday also gave way to intermittent showers. There may even have been a spot of hail thrown in. The thunder was loud enough in the afternoon to make me jump while on a walk. Tasha took it in stride. I was amazed since she is not that nonchalant about home.

A new improved turkey sign has sprouted by Ed and Julie's house. I hope that means they have been seeing the turkeys. I have not, but I shall start walking down there and looking. Now that I will be teaching less, I will have time, I hope to visit and to get my garden in. That is my goal for the week, as well as finding a summer job. So far I have been quite unsuccessful.

That is all for now. Have a great week. Watch out for the mosquitoes and black flies. So far they haven't bothered me too much, although I notice a few flying around my head as I type this.

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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will have a brunch on June 17 at 11 a.m. There will be pancakes, eggs, buns, rolls, OJ and coffee, along with other goodies — \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 13.

Polly Smith will celebrate a birthday on June 14.

Dana and Millie Jackson attended a graduation party for Cori Olson, daughter of Randy Olson, on June 10 at Randy and Jen Olson's home in Harrison. On their way home, the car in front of them got "moosed" (hit by a moose).

Millie and Dana Jackson earlier in the day attended a baby shower for Penny York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew York in Rumford Corner.

Irene Foster and her camera lady of Cape Cod visited Florence Hastings on June 9 and 10.

Robert and Maurice Dorey's sister passed away recently. There was a private service in West Bethel.

The Grange supper schedule is: July 14, cold cuts, beans and salads; Aug. 25, a Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ; Sept. 15, chicken pot pie supper; Oct. 13, Harvest Supper; and Nov. 4 is our Turkey Supper. Any veteran will have a free supper in honor of Veteran's Day.

Have a good week everyone.

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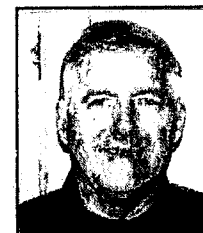
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by Richard Grover
Lately it seems that each weekend is busier than the one before. It seems like I'll have to

retire again, just to catch up on all the "volunteering stuff."

Last weekend got started on Friday with a dental appointment at 8 a.m. in Rumford, followed by a 10 a.m. appointment in Farmington to get our new truck wired for our camper. From there we drove to Oquossoc, where we set up the camper in the driveway of Norm and Gail Weston's camp for the weekend. Then, it was "Col. Weston's" deep-fat-fried chicken, along with Gail's tossed and Mona's potato salads. This was followed by an evening's relaxation with drinks, conversation, and, of course, roasted marshmallows over the open campfire.

Snuffy added entertainment with his antics with "fetch" and "keep away," chewed firewood and "in your face" frolicking with whom-ever would allow it. Saturday found us fishing in Norm's boat, where he got me into position to reel in a nice two-pound brook trout. This was followed by "boys against girls" cribbage, where, of course, the boys took two out of three. Another evening of campfire activities ensued.

Sunday, it was get packed up and go home early enough to shower and get to a 2 p.m. picnic with our 40 & 8 group in Peru. Then, it was "go home early" enough to get ready for Monday and the start of another week, which promises to be just as busy as the previous one.

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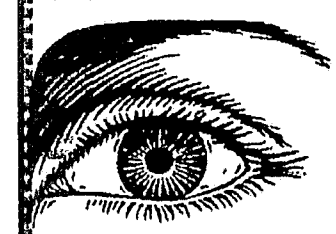
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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When I was quite young, I thought middle age was a million years away. In fact, I used to think middle age was quite old. Now that I qualify as middle-aged I've changed all my thinking on the subject. I try not to think about it at all.

It's a hard thing to put totally out of your mind because so many changes are taking place every day that remind you that you are now middle-aged. Though putting things out of my mind comes pretty easy to me these days since my

memory fell by the wayside a few years ago. When a thought does pop into my mind, I'd better write it down because it's for darn sure it won't pop in again or if it does it will be some time later and I will have forgotten its point of reference.

Names of people that I know and have known for many years seem to have been erased from my memory bank. On so many occasions I have bumped into someone I know and have become engaged in conversation during which time I have frantically searched my mind for their name. I know it, I know it. It's right there on the tip of my tongue, but I can't quite grasp it. The only reassuring thing is that the name isn't entirely gone. It usually comes to me two or three days later. It hits out of the blue as if it's taken that long for my brain to catch up with the conversation. It's those times that feel like calling the person up and telling them that I really do remember their name, but since they didn't know I had forgotten it in the first place, I just keep quiet.

Song titles, movies I have seen, books I've read; all locked up in some deep crevice of my brain that only once in a while can I get to. I'm pretty sure I once had a great memory, but in all honesty I really don't remember.

My eyesight is not what it used to be either, even with my glasses on. People think I've become a snob because sometimes I barely

see, but most of the time I just don't see who they are until they're right in front of my face.

I've reached the point where I have to wear my glasses just to dress myself. Otherwise my socks, shoes or earrings would never match. It's so frustrating — this middle age.

It brings about a change of perspective too. Everyone who isn't around my age or older is too young. I look at some of the officers on the local police force and wonder why they're not in school. They certainly don't look old enough to be carrying a gun and enforcing the law. My God, I have undergarments older than they are!

A few years ago when my daughter was in college I went to visit her and found her engaged in conversation with a very nice looking young man. I asked her if the young man was in one of her classes and she informed me that he was not a student, he was a teacher of one of her classes. He didn't look old enough to be out of high school, let alone teach college.

What really hits me right in my middle-aged atrophying heart, is to see one of the kids I used to babysit for. They show me pictures of their children — and their grandchildren. How did this get to be? It seems like only yesterday.

I vaguely remember in my teens, oh so many years ago, turning the radio or stereo on full bore to get the most from the great music of my era. Now I can't stand the music the kids listen to and do they really have to play it so gosh darn loud? My how things do change.

Being active was always important to me. Going to dances, roller-skating, sporting events, doing this and that. Now my idea of recreation is curling up in a chair, wrapped in a quilt with a good book and a cup of coffee. If

it's in the evening however, the cup of coffee has to be decaf or I'll be awake half the night. I hate that!

I once strived to stay in shape. I believed that staying in shape would keep me young. I still believe in staying in shape, but I've decided that my shape is oval and since I'm all ready there I don't have to work too hard at it. It's amazing how we justify things to accommodate middle age.

Going to the doctor for an annual physical is a different experience, too. I always hated having to go through the inconvenience and embarrassment, but I never feared it. Now, I actually look forward to it, armed with my punch list of aches and pains, but it scares the heck out of me. What might they find? When I was younger the doctor would discuss things like birth control and child raising, now he talks about irregularity and hormone replacement therapy and I don't even want to think about where he wants to put a scope to see what condition my condition is in.

Ogden Nash once said "Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person reminds you of someone else." I think that's true because just about everyone reminds me of someone else, I just can't remember who.

There are two shocking events that happen when you reach middle age. One is the first time you hear someone refer to you as that "older person." The second is when you run into someone you haven't seen in a long time and are startled to see how much they have aged, then realize they are the same age as you, no doubt, thinking the same thing about you.

The way I see it, middle age has its merits. I'm wiser, calmer and more accepting than in my youth. Things don't upset me the way they used to. I'm not even that concerned about old age because it's many years away. Even as it gets closer, I think it will always be at least 15 years older than whatever age I currently am.

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Metissa Bailey, Lynsey Brown, Darin Morse, Denise Scotti and Eric Swasey. Seated with them was Mountain Valley High School senior Jonathan Downes.

The Rev. Rich noted that nine Andover graduates had passed away since the 2000 banquet, and she gave the invocation.

President Roberts called the roll call by classes: Wendall Sweat '30 celebrated his 71st, Elsie Spares Arsenault her 68th, Robert Swain, 65th, Robert Spidell, Owen Morton, Herschel Hall and Alan Bodwell represented the 50-year class and Peggy M. Madigan, Penny Poor, and Robert L. Wright celebrated their 35th year.

Presentation of Awards:
--Andover Alumni Math: Lindsey Farrington, Douglas Bailey, Benjamin Sabin and Darin Morse.

--Senior Science Award: Eric Swasey.

--Andover Friday Club Book Awards: Ashley Stambolis, Heather Glover, Erika Davis and Melissa Bailey.

--Walter Fox Book Awards: Joseline Belanger, Natasha Tillberg, Matthew Mills, Elizabeth Whitt, Douglas Bailey, Michael Sabin and Lynsey Brown.

--East Andover Community Club Award: Lynsey Brown.

--Remington Award: Lynsey Brown.

--Top 10 Lila Farrington Memorial Scholarship Award: Eric Swasey (8th) and Lynsey Brown (10th).

--John Fox Award (Andover Educational Fund): Lynsey Brown.

--Telstar Regional High School sketches were presented to the nine seniors by the Service Circle.

--Service Circle Scholarships: Jennifer Morin and Jonathan Downes.

--Michael Marston Award: Francisco Guara (presented by Brenda Poor).

--Postmaster Richard Marston '62 addressed the seniors, parents and friends.

--Norma and Freeman Farrington '46 presented the third Citizens Award for all their community work.

--A short business meeting was held in the hope of finding officers for the coming year.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

June 14th is Flag Day. As a child I had less than patriotic thoughts about it being a special day.

It was the last day of school and it ranked up there with Christmas and the Fourth of July. We also found out on this day if we got promoted to the next grade of school. It was definitely a day of childish mixed emotions. Our kids will be "set free" for the summer this week. I hope they enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Two Upton students are members of the 2001 graduating class at Telstar. We send congratulations and best wishes to Jennifer Davenport and Nicolas Lavallee.

We are very proud of Elissa Dyer, our "homeschooler," who traveled with her mother, Brenda, to the University of Maine at Orono to accept an inscribed trophy for being one of the top readers in the M.S. Readathon. Elissa placed fourth, having read 117 books. She also raised \$213 for M.S. and received a \$20 gift certificate to KayBee Toys and a "M.S. Readathon 2001 Official Completion Certificate." It doesn't end there; she also won a coupon for a free pizza at Pizza Hut. Elissa is a great little girl who puts her heart into everything she does. Congratulations, Elissa.

I have a few date corrections from the Ladies Aid. The Yard and Bake Sale will be held July 14. The annual Craft Sale will be held on August 9. It was a "brainbump." I had the dates wrong last week.

I have another correction. (I'm slipping fast). My neighbor and wildlife expert Jen Casey said I'm



all wrong about the hawk that snagged the hummingbird. I have great faith in her knowledge and she says peregrine falcons only snag big birds. Merlins get the songbirds and small feathered critters. The tail on both birds is similar. (Never judge a bird by its tail.)

If I make any mistakes this week, please correct them yourself — I've had it.

Carolyn Hill, Taylor and her two granddaughters recently performed in a dance recital in Portland. I think it's a special event when "Grandma" tap dances in public with two kids under 10 years old. Carolyn reports that she wasn't even out of breath. Hang in there kid. You'll live to be a hundred.

Sue and Dick Angevine finally have their greenhouse finished. They didn't do it alone. They had to enlist the help of a neighboring town. Don and Donna Glover, Joe and Sharon Saltmarsh put the finishing touches on it last week. Thank goodness, because we were down close to a frost on June 9.

East "B" Hill was very busy over the weekend with campers and gardeners and people getting ready to move to "God's Country." The Roys and the Rectors didn't waste a minute in spite of the dreaded "Black Fly Invasion."

On Mill Road, visitors were Anita and Bill Harris, David and Frank Tucker and Clyde Stratton. Their places are now shipshape for

BELLE AND FRIENDS
The Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel will present "Belle and the Beast" on Thursday, June 21 at 4 p.m. and Friday, June 22, at 7 p.m. at the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Pictured are: front (from left), Haley Peterson, Sophie Forest-Lawton and Grace Connors. Back: Heather Jordan (Belle).

Vi and Ray Bernier have a pair of bluebirds. Every year the swallows chase the bluebirds away, but this year the "blues" won. The swallows have one house and the bluebirds the other — "co-existence."

We have two pair of Canada geese with families hanging out on the beach. One family has three goslings and the other has seven. They are doing a fine job of fertilizing the lawn. Caution must be taken with every step to get to the beach, but the little fellas are awfully cute.

Stop looking for Sue Angevine's calico kitty. She returned home after a four-day hiatus in the tall grass. She looked well fed. The field mouse population is down considerably.

The "Bird of the Week" is the bluebird. I don't know whether they are Eastern or Mountain bluebirds. Check your bird books. Both write-ups are interesting and informative.

I'm eating "Humble Pie" after last week's "boobos."

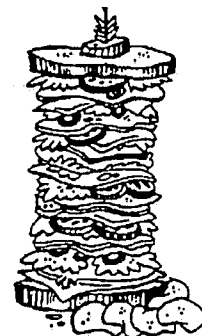
Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It is really great to have all the signs of spring and summer once again. I received a message on my answering machine the other day from Jane Poulin telling

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me a moose with her baby had just been there and was heading in our direction. She could hear the dogs barking, so she figured they must be nearby here. Unfortunately, we were not home to see them. I wonder where they went to, as the path peters out at the end of our property. Of course, they can take the bridge to get to the woods behind Ken's, but some animals don't like to cross bridges. But somehow I can't imagine a moose worrying about that. Their attitude seems to be "you worry," sometimes to their detriment.

Then there was this great commotion going on outside one day last week. I looked out the kitchen window, which some dear soul had thoughtfully put in a large picture one looking right onto the pond, and saw a mother mallard swimming past as fast as she could go, which caused eight small babies to flap the little wings they had and move their little feet as fast as they could skimming along the top of the water with great commotion. She paraded them up and then back and then disappeared into Round Pond, and I haven't seen them since. I think she read my column, where I said there were no babies this year and wanted me to know that there were.

And just to make me seem dumb, this morning there was another mother, the one with the yellow bill, with three babies who are already feathered out and are almost half grown. She must have had those in a snow bank — well, not that bad but May was such a cold, wet month for a while there she did well to hatch any.

I didn't think the blackbirds in the tree nest were ready to bring out young, as I did not see any great flurry of activity as there usually is when they are feeding chicks. However, either I was wrong or for some reason they

abandoned the nest, as it has been over a week since any bird has been there. There was a red squirrel hanging around out back. I don't know if they bother nests or not, but he hasn't been back either.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Lewiston Wednesday, to pick up the medication Andy and I left in Fritz and Norma Peterson's refrigerator after we had visited there Tuesday, and had lunch with them. Ann and I went home a different way, and for once I didn't get lost. We saw a deer cross the road at some point and the poor thing was very small and thin. Hope it gets fattened up this summer.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

If spring arrived suddenly and in full bloom, I presume half of the importance to us would be lost.

This morning the sky is a vast blue bowl, its edges resting on the horizon. Up among the slopes there is the sound of brooks, little cascades falling over shelves of rock down to the final level of the pond.

An old road winds its way into the forest and on to the farm fields. Here, I saw the groundhog's burrow. He, no doubt, was out enjoying the freshness of the day.

In these fields still stand the lilacs of many years' growth. These lilacs show where houses once stood many years ago.

The lilac is not a native of America or even of England but came to New England early with some of the earliest colonists. Lilacs originated, or at least grew, long ago in Persia and other parts of the Near East. Most of them became known in the West soon after the Crusades. That's when lilacs were known first in England. By the time

of the migrations to these parts, lilacs were cherished dooryard flowers. Few other flowers have as much fragrance.

I wish that the woman who first planted it there in the field might know that it still blooms.

Thirteen geese were down front on Monday.

There were home gatherings and visiting over the holiday. Rena Curtis had 51 of her family.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Elise Mary Cobb, granddaughter of Jim and Mary Cobb and Ray and Shirley Seames, has been honored with membership in the Mannheim Middle School National Junior Honor Society in Mannheim, Germany.

Franklin Grange 124 met for a regular meeting on Monday, June 4, with 18 members present and a program on Memorial. The charter was draped for Lewis Woodworth. Election of officers was held. Some members presented Eva Mills her 85-year certificate recently. It was voted to look in on an oil plan for next year. It was voted to have George go ahead with the windows. It was also voted to put on the Senior Citizens dinner in July. The program was as follows: opening thought by Bertha DeHaas; opening song, "Memorial Charge" by Richard Felt; song, "In the Garden"; tribute to deceased members, Bertha DeHaas; reading, Zilpha Gibbs; the 23rd Psalm was repeated by all; The miracle of the seed, by Connie Tutlis; Althea Fish played "Beautiful Garden of Prayer"; reading, Olive Risko; prayer, Zilpha Gibbs; song by all, "God be With You." The next meeting will be on June 18 for C.W.A., meeting with a 6

p.m. supper before the meeting. The Universalist church meets the first and third Sundays each month at 10:30 a.m.

The Sunday services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; choir, 4:45 p.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is Patch the Pirate Club and Prayer Meeting. On June 16 and 17, Mr. Harold Duff will be teaching a Bible Study at 6 p.m. on Saturday evening and will preach at all services on Sunday. There will be a fellowship dinner at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Maurice and Cecile Lescault took their spring vacation in May. They spent a week in Ontario, Canada. They visited the 1,000 Islands in Cananook, Ontario, Fort Henry, Ottawa, Old Canada Village, etc. The trip was a great success, the meals were great and the hotels were nice. They met nice friends from Portland and Old Orchard Beach and are keeping in contact. Their vacations are done for the summer and they will continue in the fall. Happy summer.

Crystal Beane and friend Kelly from Alaska and Leatrice and John Chase called on Beatrice Farnum on Tuesday. Crystal is home for nephew Daniel Stevens' graduation.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens went to the Northlands restaurant on Thursday. Twenty-six attended and the meals were good, as usual.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at Hathaway's Hideaway on Wednesday, June 20. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck dinner. This is a planning meeting for next year.

Thanks to Annella Burnham for the urn she put at the entrance of the Historical Society museum. Mr. Otero-Otero has started work on the society's clothespin sign. Much thanks. The society promotes personal development and enrichment. Study Maine heritage all you can. The society encourages you to learn all you can about history in general. Mary Billings and Kathleen Bean watched the society's museum opening day. There was a special exhibit and some flowers that Curator Larry Billings provided for the day. Don't forget to visit this summer between 1 and 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Your support is vital.



EVA MILLS of Ledgerview Living Center, formerly of Bryant Pond, and an 85-year member of Franklin Grange 124, received her 85-year membership certificates, presented by Grange Master Richard G. Felt, and State Grange Deputy Connie Tutlis. Shown above are: front, Eva Mills; back, (from left), Richard G. Felt, master; Sterling Mills, Milton Mills, Connie Tutlis and O'Neil Mills. Sterling, Milton and O'Neil Mills are Eva's sons. (Photo by Bertha DeHaas)

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

On Memorial Day, Theodore Bradeen of West Paris was our grand marshal, being driven about by his son, Rick, and accompanied by his two daughters, Ellie Newell and Linda Liimatta. The speaker for the day was Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse. The Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School band provided music for the day. We thank West Paris Grange 298 for the use of their hall, as it was better weather for ducks than parades. The parade was put on by Ring-McKeen Post 151 Legion and Auxiliary. May 29 was the day that Eva

Mills of Ledgerview Living Center, formerly of Bryant Pond, and an 85-year member of Franklin Grange 124, received her 85-year membership certificates. Grange Master Richard G. Felt and State Grange Deputy Connie Tutlis presented these. Shown in the photo are: front, Eva Mills; back (from left), Richard G. Felt, master; Sterling Mills, Milton Mills, Connie Tutlis and O'Neil Mills. Sterling, Milton and O'Neil Mills are Eva's sons.

The West Paris Senior Citizens met Tuesday, June 5, at the Abbott Hill Road home of Susie Abbott for a potluck luncheon followed by a historical program on West and North Paris.

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 10, West Paris turned out in goodly numbers for the Soap Box Derby, held over from last weekend because of the inclement weather.

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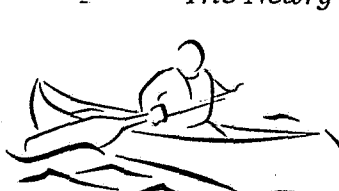
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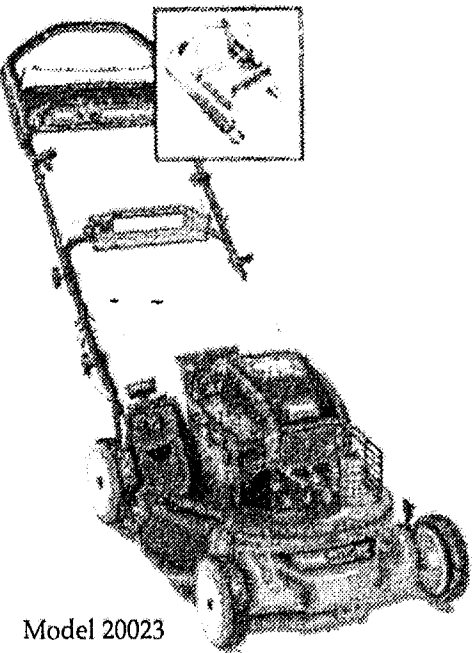
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The grand prize trophy winner for the junior division was Samantha Hill. There was quite a bit of excitement as these young people competed. The cars were well made and each one gave their all. Hope to see you all later in other races this season.

This next story saddens me. As I took my news up to the Bethel Citizen last week, I saw a small deer beside the road on Route 26, just before the park as you enter Bethel. It was a young buck, just in "velvet." He had been hit and just left there. I reported it to two different people. Please be careful as you drive so as not to hit our woodland creatures in your travels.

Upcoming events include the "Circus of the Stars" on Saturday, June 16, at the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

A bountiful Potluck Supper will be held at West Paris Grange 298 on Saturday, June 23 from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by a program by the Mahosuc Arts Council. This is a real special night, so come and bring a friend.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Sally Doughty and Eino Rosenberg spent last week-end with her daughter, Ginger Dunham and her husband at camp at East Grand Lake. They had good fishing.

Marietta Penley is at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center on Marion Avenue. She has been there several weeks and will be glad to receive cards.

West Paris Alumni Banquet and meeting took place on Saturday evening with a very good attendance despite the rainy weather. The honored Class of 1951 had the following classmates in attendance: Joe Perham and his wife Peg (Grover) Perham; Elaine (Lamb) Blossom from North Bradford, Conn.; Irene (Ross) Card and her husband Albert from Augusta; Beatrice (Doble) Damon and her husband Bill of Norway; Leland Farr, West Paris; Charles "Chuck" Haines and wife Jean of Punta Gorda, Fla.; Clara (Hammond)

Johns, West Paris; Joyce (Buck) Linindoll, South Paris; June (Heikinen) Moore of Peru. Joe Perham introduced each one and added some humor to each one as well. A moment of silence was held in memory of former classmates Wesley Pierce, Leon Hadley Jr. and Byron Inman. The only one from the Class of 1981 was Deanna (Hammond) Abbott. The street dance scheduled for Saturday night had to be held in the gymnasium after the alumni meeting.

Thursday afternoon, Vern and I and Milton and Eleanor Inman visited Phyllis Young at the d'Youville Rehab Center in Lewiston. She expected to be coming home the next day.

The Historical Society meeting and potluck supper will be on Monday, June 18.

We want to congratulate Vanessa Pawlowski and Stanley Hill for receiving the Albert Jackson Scholarship Award. Vanessa plans to attend Bowdoin College and Stanley is going to go to Northeastern University in Boston. They are both very deserving and we wish them the best.

Much sympathy is extended to Faye Abbott and her family due to the loss of her mother.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Kimberly and Derek DeSanctis of Stoneham are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ayden Edward, born on May 27, 2001 at 10:07 p.m. at St. Mary's Regional Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Congratulations, Kim and Derek. Maternal grandparents are Edward and Monika Spooner of Stoneham. Paternal grandparents are Anthony and Pauline DeSanctis of New Auburn. Great-grandparents are Jean Littlefield of Stoneham, Phyllis Hall of Sabattus and Gertrude DeSanctis of Lewiston.

On Sunday, June 3, Loretta Andrews had a family cookout at her home to celebrate Everett Andrews and her birthdays. Her mother, Althea Sawyer of Fryeburg, was there

along with Darlene, Crystal and Nicky Dunn. Althea made the birthday cake and Darlene helped decorate it with a racecar for Everett and "Mrs. M & M" made with M & Ms and a little straw hat for Loretta. It was a fun time for all.

On June 16, there will be a public breakfast at the Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. This is a pancake breakfast with scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee for \$4.50 and \$3.

On Saturday, July 14 from noon to 2 p.m., there will be a pig roast meal at the Stoneham Fire Station, put on by the Stoneham Knight Rider Snowmobile Club. Cost: \$7 and \$3.50. For tickets, call 928-2443 or 928-2030. This sounds like a fun time, too.

David Pickering, our next-door neighbor, said he had a big black bear in his backyard one Friday night recently. He said he thought he was checking out his outdoor grill. Guess he wanted a steak, but he didn't get it as David's two dogs put up quite a howl.

Dick and Marilyn Jones celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary recently at the Village Inn in Auburn. Those joining them were Joe, Wanda and Zackary Ryerson of Oxford and Vicky and Chuck MacDonald and Keirle Godfrey of Fort Mill, S.C.

Vicky and Chuck and Keirle were in town for a few days to attend the committal service for Robert MacDonald in North Waterford on Saturday and for the 8th birthday party for Zackary Ryerson, which was held at the bowling alley in South Paris.

From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library's annual Perennial Plant Sale was the usual great success despite rain, gloom and bugs. All the hardy Maine gardeners came to the gazebo and brought and bought plants. This fundraiser has become a real Bethel tradition. We would like to say thank you to all that contributed. Thank you to Melody Bonnema, our trustee liaison, Betsy Raymond, committee chair; Shelley Douglass, co-chair; Norm Davis and Pinky Rinebold, organizers and diggers.

Thank you to Jane Carlson, Kathy Goldberg, Emily Beers, Martha Siegel, Jean Bass, Lucia Schwarz, Lauren Conroy, Brie Beauregard, Becky Secrest and Ruth Wight for helping at the sale and "running" the plants.

Thank you Pastor Walter Brown and Musa Brown for lending the tables; to Mike Jodrey for representing the Fire Department and helping us unload the tables; to Scott Cole and the town office for use of the gazebo, and to Tom and Mo at Maine Press for donating cards.

Our efforts to raise the standards of the contributions have succeeded and we are extremely grateful to all who donated their treasures. Thank you: Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Melody Bonnema, Linda and Steve Chandler, Melvina Cummings, Norm Davis, Susan Day, Kathleen Devore, Gina Douglass, Camilla Everett, Mary Lou Fraser, Ginny Gamble, Deena and Gerard Guillet, Lois Kilroy, Laura Lowell, Norman Mallard, Art Marshall, Laurie McPherson, Joanne Mercier, Jack

and Lucy Nordahl, Marilyn Sahlberg, Lucia Schwarz, Becky Secrest, John Shorb, Karen Swanson, Clayton and Mary Sweatt, Jean Taber, Margaret Tibbetts, Peggy Wight, Mark and Gail Wiggley.

We would also like to thank all the local buyers who use the plants to beautify their yards and our town.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Alice Arlen, biographer of the famed regional and Maine writer Louise Dickinson Rich, was the featured speaker at the second of the Bethel Historical Society's 2001 Lecture Series held on June 7 at the society's Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall. Ms. Arlen discussed how she came to write the book, "She Took to the Woods," inspired by Rich's best-selling, "We Took to the Woods." She described her research trail and how having the name Alice helped open doors from many members since there were so many Alices in Mrs. Rich's life. Her fortune in obtaining so many

primary sources helped make the book the popular success it has become.

She showed some slides of some of the locations important to Mrs. Rich and described how she dealt with the complexity of her subject's personality and storytelling abilities. She also read passages of Mrs. Rich's prose that were not quoted in the book or that did not appear as texts.

Following her lecture, Ms. Arlen autographed copies of her book. Punch and cookies were also served for those wishing to visit with the biographer.

From the

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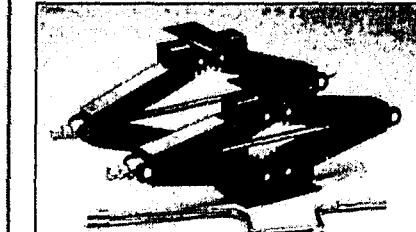
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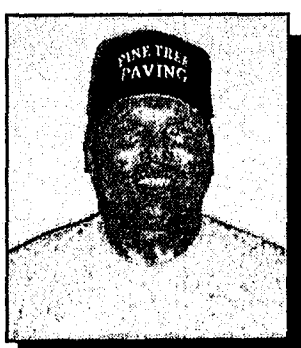
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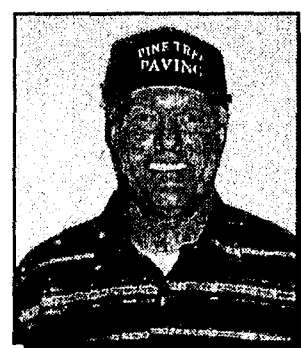
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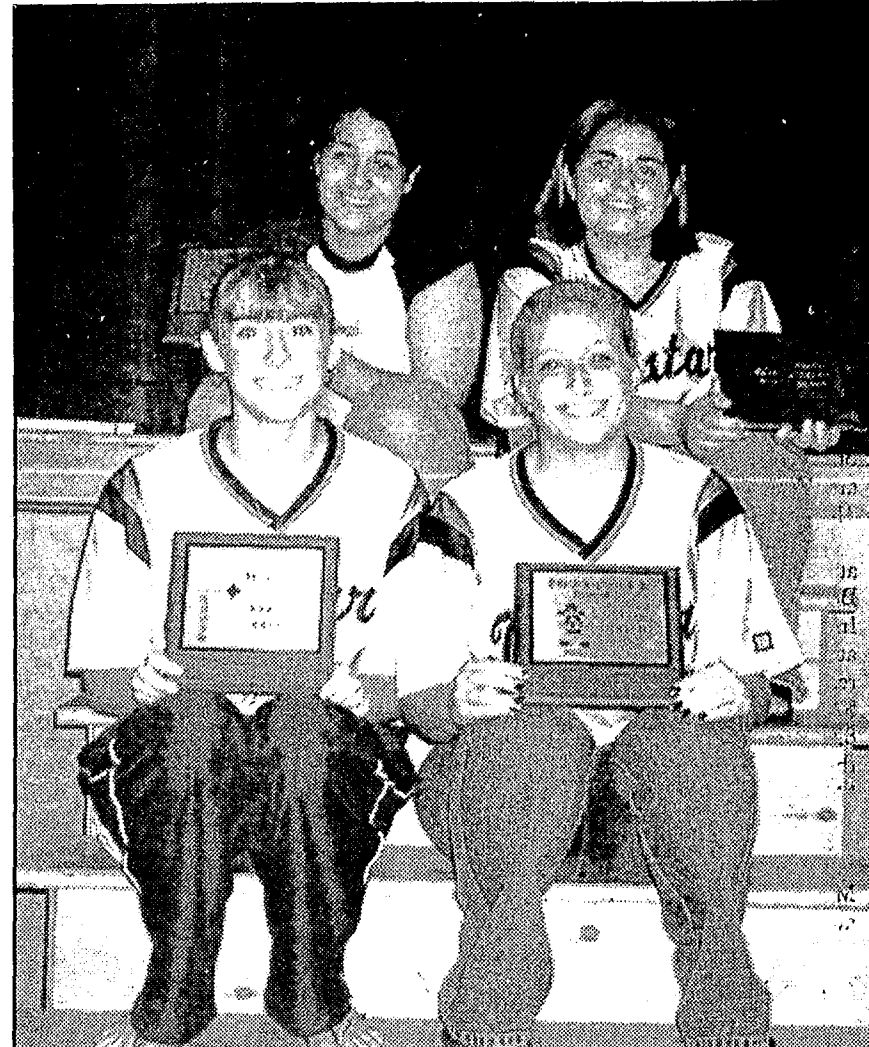
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BASEBALL—Front: Dan Zinchuk (Mountain Valley Conference Second Team All-Star); Paul Cox (MVC First Team All-Star); Steve Estes (MVC First Team All-Star); Mike Gionet (Hustle Award). Back: Bob Bean (Coach's Award); Greg Koch (MVC Second Team All-Star); Kinsey Durgin (Rookie Award).



SOFTBALL—Front: Lauren Hart (Hustle Award); Amanda Midon (Coach's Award). Back: Lynsey Brown (Coach's Award); Denise Scotti (Coach's Award).

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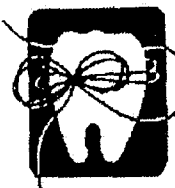
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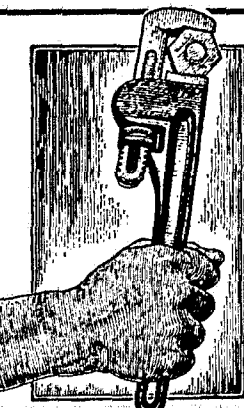
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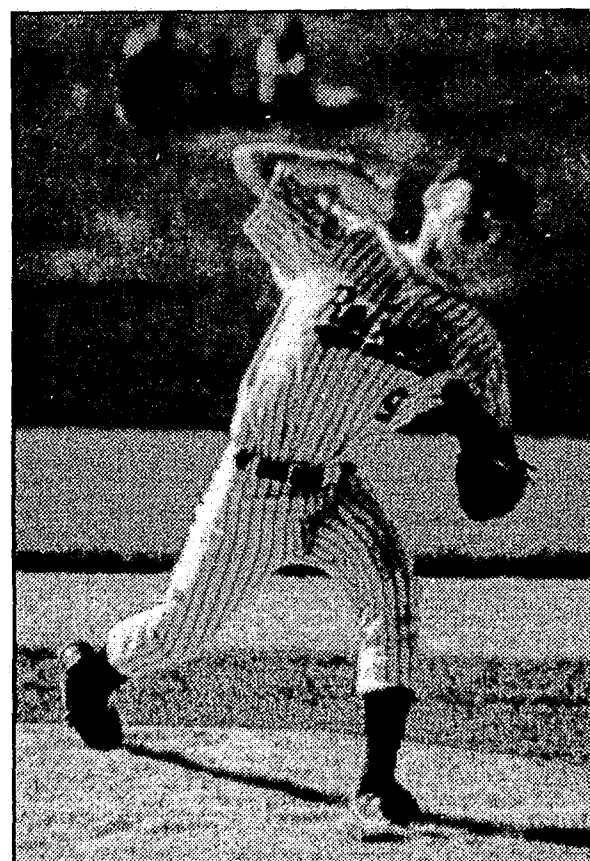
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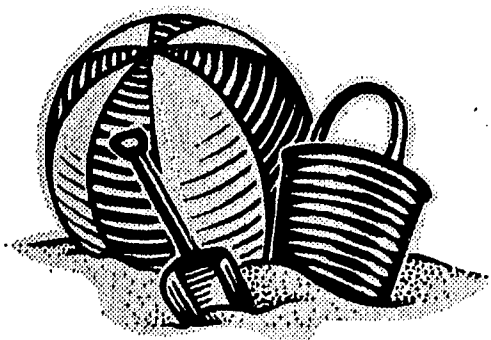
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Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church will begin at noon on June 7.

Bethel Swimming Lessons—June 26/July 13 at Songo Pond. Infant/Toddler/Preschool (with a parent) to Level VI. Register at the Town Office before June 22. Cost: 5/child for Bethel residents (max. \$10/family) and non-residents \$10/child (max. \$20/family). For more information, call Ellie Kingsbury at 824-3152 ext. 301 and leave a message. Time slots will be in the Bethel Citizen on June 21.

Thursday, June 14

6 p.m.—**Steak Dinner and semi public meeting** at Bethel Masonic Lodge 97 A.F. & A.M. 50- and 25-year pins will be awarded.

Friday, June 15

6 p.m.—**Class Night** at the Andover Elementary School.

June 15-17

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Saturday, June 16

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7:30 to 10:30 a.m.—**Public Breakfast** at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee. Cost: \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children.

Saturday, June 16-17

Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber. Main headquarters of event is the parking lot adjacent to the chamber's informational center and many activities, such as lessons in bass and trout fishing, catching and cleaning; fly-tying and casting; talks by authors Julia Hunter and Alice Arlen; and children's hands-on participation in fish release, will be offered at Pleasant River Campground, Bethel Outdoor Adventures and other locations. Contact the chamber office (824-2282) for a full calendar.

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Sunday, June 17

7 p.m.—**Jonathan Edwards Farewell Tour** will be featured at OddFellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. Tickets: \$20 in advance or \$22 at door. For more information, call 336-3306.

11 a.m.—**Brunch** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: orange juice, pancakes, eggs, buns rolls, coffee, etc. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

11 a.m.—**Annual Bethel Canoe and Kayak Race** on the Androscoggin River from Bethel Outdoor Adventures campground. Registration: 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Race briefing: 10:30 a.m. Classes for all canoeists, youth to and including veterans, recreation and cruisers, plus classes for all kayaks. 8.5 miles.

Tuesday, June 19

11:30 a.m.—**Christian Women United** meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Avis Ellingwood of Norway. Music by Dorothy Canwell of Norway. Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Thursday, June 21

5 to 6:30 p.m.—**Public Supper** at East Stoneham Congregational Church. Adults, \$6 and children, \$3.

June 21 and 22

4 p.m. matinee Thursday and 7 p.m. Friday—**Spring Street Dance Theater** of Bethel will present "Belle and the Beast" at Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School.

Friday, June 22

8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.)—**Celebration Barn Theater**, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris will feature "A Night at the Fights," a mix of slapstick comedy, Shakespearean battles, thrilling swordfights. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Call (207) 743-8452 for reservations (required).

June 22 and 23

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** 14th annual Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel. Antique and modern quilts. Donation: \$3, children under 12, free.

June 22, 23, 24

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday—"The Odd Couple" (female version) by Neil Simon will be presented by Lake Regional Community Theatre at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison. Tickets: \$10 per person available at Lake Region Vocational Center, Naples; Casco Library, Casco;

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Munde-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford

Hayes True Value and Bridgton Books, Bridgton; and Tut's Store, North Waterford. After June 15, tickets available at Deertrees ticket office. For more information, call 693-3864.

Saturday, June 23

Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County will be held at West Paris Grange 298, Church Street. Public Supper from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment by storyteller, John McDonald; poet, Wes McNair; and the music of Fiddle Box. Supper tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids. For the performance, donations will be taken at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.)—**Joe Perham**, Maine humorist, will be featured at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Call (207) 743-8452 for reservations (required).

Monday, June 25

8:45 a.m. (at gate)—**Newry Recreation Committee** trip to Storyland, Glen, N.H. Free admission for all Newry-resident children 3 to 18 who sign up by June 14 by calling Newry Town Office (824-3123). No signups for free children's admission accepted after June 14. Adults accompanying children will pay \$15.

Wednesday, June 27

4:30 to 6 p.m.—**Mahoosuc Arts Council** annual meeting at John and Jan Todd's home, 164 Paradise Road, Bethel.

Sunday, July 1

12th annual Bethel Art Fair on Bethel Common.

Thursday, July 12

1 to 2 p.m.—**Hanover Boat Landing** Dedication. Hot dogs, chips, cold drinks, cookies will be available.

Thursday, July 19

5 to 6:30 p.m.—**Public Supper** at East Stoneham Congregational Church. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Saturday, July 21

Mollycokett Day celebration sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Theme: "Let the Good Times Roll." Annual parade, Princess Mollycokett, races, arts and crafts, entertainment, food, frog jumping, fiddling, 2nd North American Wife Carrying Championships, fireworks at dusk. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m.—**"Works in Progress Showcase"** performance for the public will be held at Odeon Hall, Main Street, Bethel, put on by Mahoosuc Arts Council Camp for the Arts and Summer Theater. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—**Telstar High School Car Show**, street rods, muscle cars, trucks, mini, 4 x 4, hot rods, '50s/'60s cars, antiques, etc. (\$5 for car and one passenger). Trophies. Admission for spectators, \$2. Sponsored by Friends of Telstar High School. Contact Marilyn Swan (824-2029), Brenda Wight (824-2288) or Linda Howe (824-2328) to give a tax-deductible donation or for more information.

Sunday, July 22

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—**Second annual Antique Show and Sale**, to benefit Lovell Historical Society, at Lovell Heritage Center Building and Barn on Route 5, opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. Admission: \$3. Oodde grilled food, desserts and beverages on sale. Still room for more dealers. Co-chairpersons: Renee Dutton (207) 924-3245 or Jacky Stearns (207) 925-6838.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for summer. Will reopen September 9.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

North Paris Federation—8 a.m. Bruce Tyner, pastor. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 1 p.m. at members' homes.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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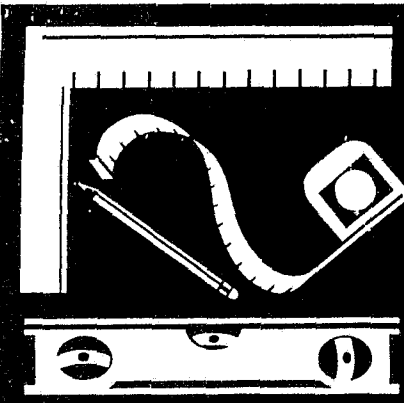
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23, Saturday - Poland (DH) (at Telstar), 11 a.m.
26, Tuesday - at Oxford Hills, 6 p.m.
27, Wednesday - Oxford Hills (at Telstar), 6 p.m.
28, Thursday - New Auburn (at Gould), 6 p.m.
30, Saturday - Gayton (DH) (at Telstar), 11 a.m.

July
2, Monday - at Oxford Hills, 6 p.m.
5, Thursday - at Poland, 5:45 p.m.
7, Saturday - at New Auburn (DH), 11 a.m.
10, Tuesday - Andy Valley (at Gould), 5:45 p.m.

12, Thursday - at Gayton, 5:45 p.m.
13, Friday - at Rhode Island Tournament, TBA
14, Saturday - at Rhode Island Tournament, TBA
15, Sunday - at Rhode Island tournament, TBA
18, Wednesday - MidCoast (at Gould), 5:45 p.m.
19, Thursday - at Poland, 5:45 p.m.
21, Saturday - at MidCoast (DH), 11 a.m.
23, Monday - at Andy Valley, 5:45 p.m.
27, Friday - Zone 3 Tournament, TBA
28, Saturday - Zone 3 Tournament, TBA
29, Sunday - Zone 3 Tournament, TBA

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21, Thursday - at Paris I
24, Sunday - at Woodstock I
25, Monday - at West Paris
28, Thursday - Woodstock I (home)

July 1, Sunday - Woodstock II (DH), 3 p.m.
9, Monday - at Andover
12, Paris I (home)
23, Monday - West Paris (home)
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25, Wednesday - at Buckfield

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 14, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fraser	Fraser	WWF Smackdown!		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad		
(32)	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago White Sox				Scarlet Places on Earth		700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Sisters	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!	Maine Independents	To Contrary	School			
(22)	Golf: U.S. Open		Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- First Round		Sportscenter					
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "Gunfighter's Moon"		18 Wheels of Justice			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		CSI: Crime Scn	48 Hours	News			
(41)	Hall Fame	See This	NASCAR	Preps	Beyond the Glory	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Gumpster Old Man"				Movie: "Siletto Dance"		Swordfish	Real Sex 27: Slippery		
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"		Movie		Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"		BoyWorld			
(18)	"Poetic Justice" Cont'd		Movie: "The Crying Game"				Movie: "The Tie That Binds"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Marlins at Red Sox		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Victim of the Hunt"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Charade"				Movie: "Cool Hand Luke"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Major Payne"		Martin	Martin		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Behind Closed Doors	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 15, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fraser	Fraser	Movie: "The Assignment"		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad		
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Champions of Magic		Scarlet Places on Earth		Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	H & L: Tiger Woods		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 5 -- Lakers at 76ers		News			
(8)	Minor League Baseball: New Britain at Portland		Be a Millionaire		20/20		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	
(22)	Golf: U.S. Open		Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- Second Round				Baseball	Sportsctr.		
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice		PRCA Rodeo		Monster Jam	18 Wheels of Justice		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Action	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pocono 500 Qualifying			Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word		
(15)	"Hostile Waters" Cont'd		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Movie: "Final Round"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Even	Movie: "Hounded"			Movie: "Man of the House"		BugJuice	Heartbeat		
(18)	Universal Soldier: Return		Movie: "Red Letters"		Baby Boy		Movie: "Fight Club"			
(20)	Finish Line	Sports	Tennis: USTA Challenger		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Dog Show: Ladies Kennel Association				Movie: "Moment of Truth: Cradle of Conspiracy"		Division			
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Marines, Let's Go"				Cinema	Movie: "The Thing"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Nothing to Lose"			Movie: "Nothing to Lose"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "The Big Heist"		Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at St. Louis Cardinals				News	Darkside		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 16, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Out of Sync"		Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure			
(32)	Movie: "Hot Shots! Part Deux"				Scarlet Places on Earth		Scarlet Places on Earth	"Hot Shots! Part Deux"		
(6)	Golf	Seinfeld	Call of the Wild		Movie: "Congo"		News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Outrageous Vacations		World Stunt Awards		News	Pretender		
(10)	"Anne of Green Gables"		Movie: "Anne of Green Gables"				Napoleon	Robot Wars		
(22)	X-Games Trials		X-Games Trials		X-Games Trials		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Country Music Awards		Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series			Backstage		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		District	News		
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Beyond the Glory		Baseball	Baseball	Sports	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	Movie: "The Prince of Egypt"				Movie: "Chicken Run"		Boxing: Boxing After Dark			
(17)	Even	Movie: "The Other Me"			Movie: "Uncle Buck"		BugJuice	Heartbeat		
(18)	Movie: "Gossip" Cont'd		Movie: "Pale Rider"				Movie: "Blue Streak"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	"The Perfect Daughter"		Movie: "Childhood Sweetheart"				Beyond Chance	Once and Again		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "It Could Happen to You"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Armand	Garcia	All That	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "Conrack" Cont'd		Movie: "Arrowhead"				Movie: "A.P.E."			
(26)	Movie: "Billy Madison"				Movie: "The Waterboy"			"Can't Hardly Wait"		
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Pump Up the Volume"				News	Darkside	Death Wish	
(39)	Capital Gang	Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend	Tonight	Capitol	Sports Tonight			

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 17, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Shattered" Cont'd		Movie: "The Prince of Tides"				Star Trek: Voyager	Voyager		
(32)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"				Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"			
(6)	Golf	Golf	Weakest Link		Fear Factor		Father's Day-Now	News	Big Break	
(8)	Be a Millionaire		My Wife	My Wife	My Wife		Practice	News	Pretender	
(10)	Baillykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Crown	Mystery!		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at New York Mets				Sportscenter			
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo: Redding Rodeo		Bill Dance	Crank	ClassicCar	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Chance of a Lifetime"		News			
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	National Sports Report	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Hanging Up"				Sex & City	Ariss	Six Feet Under	"The Replacements"		
(17)	Even	Lizzie	BoyWorld	BugJuice		Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		BugJuice	Heartbeat	
(18)	"Big Daddy" Cont'd		Movie: "American Beauty"				Movie: "What Planet Are You From?"			
(20)	Fan Atic: Hockey East Championship 1985				Pedro Martinez		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Fine Things" Cont'd		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now	Movie: "Invisible Child"		
(5)	"It Could Happen to You"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Above the Law"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Callin'	TEENick	Brady	Strokes	3's Co.	I Love Lucy	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Man-Knew	Lot	Movie: "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation"				Screen	Movie: "Dear Brigitte"		
(26)	"The Waterboy" Cont'd		Movie: "Tommy Boy"				Huntress	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Nero Wolfe		Heroes of Two Jims			Law & Order		
(12)	Andromeda		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents	Sports	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 18, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fraser	Fraser	Parkers	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"				Step-Step	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 6 -- 76ers at Lakers		News			
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Norwich Navigators at Portland Sea Dogs				20/20	Downlow	News			
(10)	Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		Queen Victoria's Empire: Engines of Change/India		News-Lehrer			
(22)	WNBA Basketball: Orlando Miracle at Indiana Fever		Billy Conn vs. Joe Louis I		Baseball Tonight		Sportsctr.			
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Star Trek: M.P.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	News			
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pocono 500						Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Co-Ed Call Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Real Sports	Real Sex 27: Slippery		
(17)	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"				Movie: "Allie Cats Strike!"			Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"		
(18)	"Mr. Destiny" Cont'd		Movie: "Jade"				Movie: "Random Hearts"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Gun Deadlock		Movie: "Legacy of Sin: The William Colt Story"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Gladiator"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "A Touch of Class"				Backstory			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Friday"		Martin	Martin		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Passed Away"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 19, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fraser	Fraser	7 Days		7 Days		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Go Fish		Fraser	Kristin	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	My Wife	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Bill Moyers Reports: Earth on Edge				P.O.V.	TBA	McLaughlin	
(22)	Drill	Drill	Strongman	Strongman	Season		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "Johnny Dangerously"		"Johnny Dangerously"			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Baseball	See This	NASCAR	Preps	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	King Gimp		Movie: "Chicken Run"		Movie: "Double Tap"		Sex & City	Six Feet		
(17)	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"				Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"			Movie: "Windrunner"		
(18)	"Galaxy Quest" Cont'd		Movie: "Light It Up"				101 Rent Boys	Movie: "Point Break"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays				Pedro Martinez		ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Ultimate Betrayal"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Big Jake"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Manchurian Candidate"				Movie: "The Valley of Gwangi"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Beer Money"			Movie: "Beer Money"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox				News	Darkside		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 20, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"				Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 7 -- 76ers at Lakers					News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Don't-Jack	Don't-Jack	Drew Carey	Spin City	Beast		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Who's Dancin' Now?			American High			To Be Announced	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Ladies Man	Ladies Man	Movie: "Night Ride Home"				News	
(41)	See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- Boxers to Be Announced			See This		Major League Soccer: Rapids at Revolution			
(15)	Movie: "The Replacements"				Six Feet Under		Sex & City	Ariss	"Any Given Sunday"	
(17)	Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"				Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"			Movie: "Explorers"		
(18)	3 to Tango	Baby Boy	Movie: "RoboCop 2"				Movie: "What Planet Are You From?"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Our Mother's Murder"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Hard to Kill"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "American Guerrilla in the Philippines"				Movie: "Charley Varriock"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Mafia!"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Downtown"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Movieview	Crossfire	Wolf Bittern	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Greenfield		Sports	Movieview

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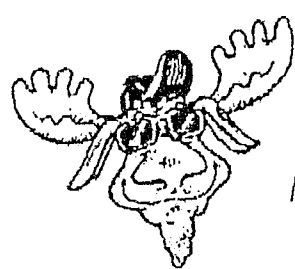
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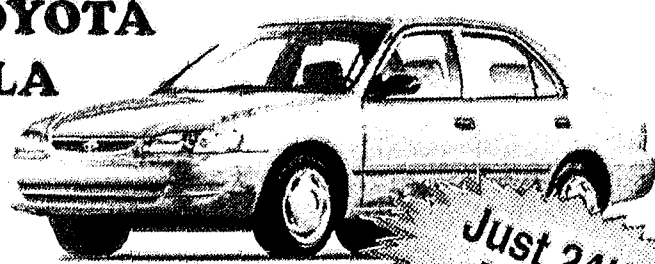
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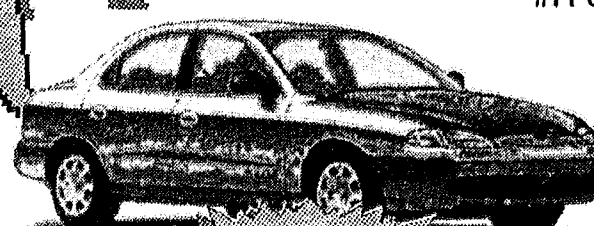
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NEW QUALITY CAPE: On prestigious Paris Hill. This exceptional home features a large LR with cathedral ceiling, gleaming birch floors, a fully equipped kitchen with granite countertops, 3+ 1/2 baths, a large family room, an oversized garage with room for expansion above. Call for an appointment! \$285,000



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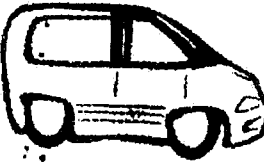
DUPLEX, two bedroom furnished, dishwasher, washer/dryer, hot tub, fireplace, air conditioner, deck, views, heat included. Cable, seven HBO's included. \$645. Call 207-824-3919 weekdays; 207-967-5065 weekends.
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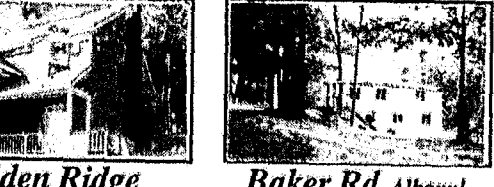


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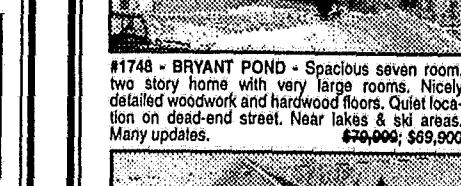
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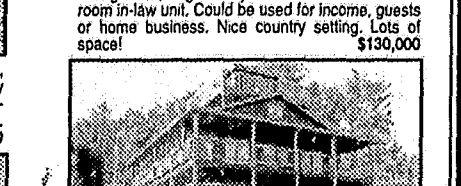
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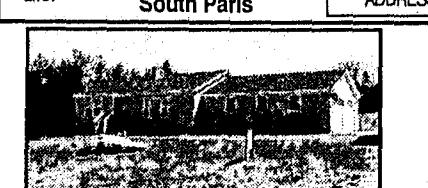
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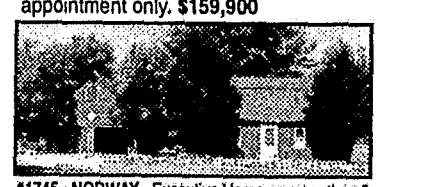
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#1745 - NORWAY - Executive Home on more than 5 acres! Large three bedroom Gambrel has lots to offer including great kitchen, formal dining room, formal living room with fireplace, family room with woodstove, plus a 20x30 grand room for year-round enjoyment. Master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet. Full basement, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped, plus more. Call today for your private showing. Offered for sale at \$219,000



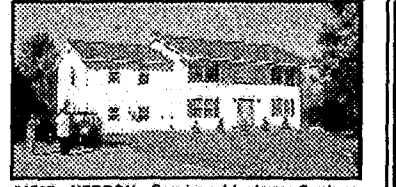
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#1601 - Great in-town location for commercial possibilities. Currently being used as single family with in home business. New construction, town amenities. Great day care location. Lots of potential! \$99,900



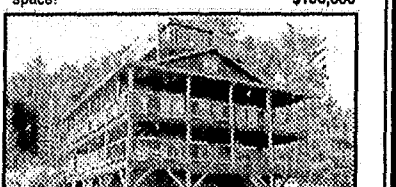
Reduced
#1748 - BRYANT POND - Spacious seven room, two story home with very large rooms. Nicely detailed woodwork and hardwood floors. Quiet location on dead-end street. Near lakes & ski areas. Many updates. \$100,000; \$89,900



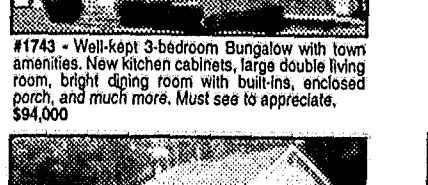
#1507 - HEBRON - Spacious 4 bedroom Garrison on 16 acres in Hebron. Large eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, large family room. Also offers 3 bedroom in-law unit. Could be used for income, guests or home business. Nice country setting. Lots of space! \$130,000



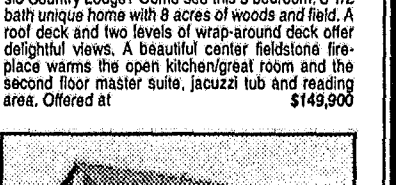
#1743 - Well-kept 3-bedroom Bungalow with town amenities. New kitchen cabinets, large double living room, bright dining room with built-in, enclosed porch, and much more. Must see to appreciate. \$94,000



#1710 - WATERFORD - Dreaming of living in a classic Country Lodge? Come see this 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath unique home with 8 acres of woods and fields. A roof deck and two levels of wrap-around deck offer delightful views. A beautiful center fieldstone fireplace warms the open kitchen/great room and the second floor master suite, jacuzzi tub and reading area. Offered at \$149,900



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New Listing



Taylor Woods, Intervale Road, Bethel: Now's your chance to take the reins and add the finishing touches to your new log home. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with jacuzzi and full basement is under construction. Don't wait, See It Now! \$145,000

New Listing



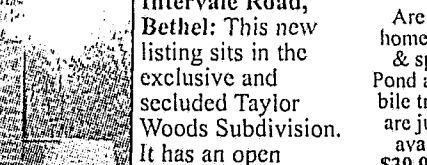
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: This newly listed, modified Gambrel has style all its own. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining and kitchen on the 1st and 2nd floor. A small apartment in the daylight basement. A great place for \$95,000

New Listing



Log Home, Intervale Road, Bethel: This new listing sits in the exclusive and secluded Taylor Woods Subdivision. It has an open floorplan for the living, dining and kitchen areas. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, jacuzzi, mudroom, full basement. \$189,000

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Shag Pond Road, Woodstock: This attractive quality constructed 1 BR plus loft cabin is situated on 5 1/2 wooded/private acres. Year round access; Bald Mountain views, only a short walk to Shag Pond. Big & Little Concord Ponds. Large shed and a 20'x24' detached garage. Like, hunt, ski, nature paradise. Reduced \$56,000

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Alcohol Mary/Richardson Hollow Roads, Greenwood 2 1/4-acre building/mobile lots in private location. Minutes to Norway/Paris or Bethel areas. \$12,900

Round Pond, Greenwood 1.14+- acres on Round Pond with 600' of water frontage. Located just off Rt. 26 & convenient to area ski resorts and Bethel. \$59,900

Milton Plantation This 7 1/4-acre lot is very nicely wooded with both hardwoods and pines. It is located on Concord Pond Road and priced right at just \$19,900

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Where To Look on the Web

Federal home loan mortgages
www.federalrealestate.net

Consumers guide to buying a home
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River Frontage on Androscoggin River - 3 lots offering views, river frontage, privacy, great locality, beautifully maintained, and 3 miles from Bethel Village. 5 to 6 +- acres each with protective covenant. This land has been beautifully manicured with some open areas and wooded. Serene views, river access, quiet, private and beauty could all be yours. New Listing Price ranging from \$37,900 to \$39,900



Beautiful lot with Potential - Located on small bluff with good views and Brook. 10 acres. Reduced Price \$74,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL OR PRIVATE PARADISE: You could own frontage on the famous Sunday River. 130 acres including 25+- acres of river frontage on this beautiful river. Fishing, hunting, skiing, or just having a Kingdom of your own is available with this lot. There are acres of growing timber as well. Take a walk on the river bank or through the forest and enjoy the beauty of the surroundings. Definite development potential. New Listing. Priced at \$283,000

GILEAD - 2 lots remaining in the desirable Androscoggin Valley Views Subdivision. It is 6 miles from Bethel Village, close to Sunday River Ski Resort & approximately 17 miles from Gorham NH. These lots are 5 1/4 and 7 1/4 acres priced at \$24,900 and \$39,900

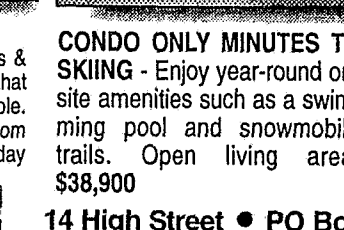
WOODSTOCK LAND - 1.85 +- Acres \$39,900

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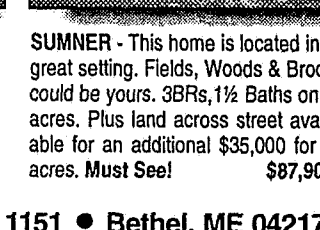
WOODSTOCK 10 ACRES - Rumford Ave lot is near town, quiet property could lend itself to many uses possible. \$12,000



BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED - Over look trout ponds, mountains & river, is only part of the features that make this property so desirable. 3BR nicely finished basement room & much more. On Rt. 2, near Sunday River \$199,900



CONDO ONLY MINUTES TO SKIING - Enjoy year-round on-site amenities such as a swimming pool and snowmobile trails. Open living area. \$38,900



SUMNER - This home is located in a great setting. Fields, Woods & Brook could be yours. 3BRs, 1 1/2 Baths on 2 acres. Plus land across street available for an additional \$35,000 for 7 acres. Must See! \$87,900

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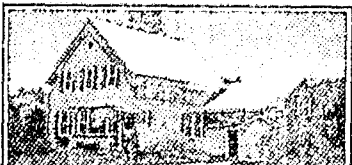
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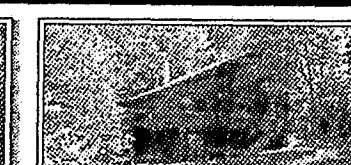
COUNTRY LIVING - SUNDAY RIVER ROAD Charming New England farmhouse circa 1870, only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. This property is a true gem, situated on a beautiful 2.5 acre lot with a large pond, screened porch, and a deck. \$139,000



WONDERFUL VILLAGE HOME Well maintained 2 to 3 bedroom home located in a desirable neighborhood in the Village of Bethel. Attached two car garage, very desirable enclosed porch, lots of storage space. Walking distance to all amenities, large yard with two established garden beds. \$139,500



COMFORTABLE COLONIAL This delightful newer home is located in a desirable subdivision close to the Village of Bethel. Inside, bright windows provide sunlight throughout the day. Three or four bedrooms, two full baths, a wonderfully designed mudroom, hardwood floors, all on 2 1/4 acres. Just Reduced to \$169,000



PRIVATELY NESTLED END OF ROAD LOCATION: Delightful 3+ bedroom home located enroute to Jordan Bowl at Sunday River. 1.2+- Acres of land ideal for cross country skiing, snowmobiling and sliding. This sun filled home is being offered fully furnished at \$185,000.



GREAT LOCATION NEAR SUNDAY RIVER: This Property is ideally located near the ski resort. Very spacious and can accommodate a number of people or be converted into a duplex. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! \$129,900.



SUN DRENCHED LOCATION Great 2 to 3 bedroom home just a short distance from The Village of Bethel on desirable Intervale Road. Wonderful screened in porch, great yard, attached garage. Reasonably priced at \$87,000.



INVITING CHALET STYLE HOME Located in the midst of Mt. Abram ski resort community, this cheery, well kept home features a cathedral ceiling, 1 1/2 bedrooms plus a loft, deck and an out-building for workshop or storage. Recent updates including a new metal roof and hot water furnace make this an easy home to maintain. \$79,000.



CONVENIENT TO AMENITIES, VET SECLUDED. Attractive year-round vacation home on 2 1/4+- Acres of land. Wonderful location, just back from the road, beautiful frontage. Great open floor plan with cathedral ceiling & lots of glass. Master BR w/private bath & deck overlooking the pond. 2 additional BRs & a 2nd bath. Additional land available. Convenient to Bethel, Rumford, South Paris. Unbelievable Price! \$129,900



COUNTRY LIVING IN-TOWN CONVENIENCE! Updated three bedroom home located on a dead end street in the Village of Bethel. Large kitchen, open living room/dining room. Wonderful screened in porch, inviting patio, spacious yard. Reasonably priced at \$109,000.



BETHEL VILLAGE TWO FAMILY This traditional 3 bedroom home is located in the Village of Bethel. Attached one bedroom apartment makes this an affordable permanent, vacation or home based business. \$119,000.



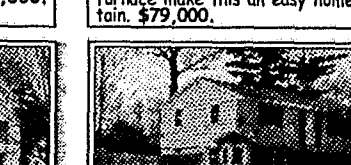
BETHEL VILLAGE 2 FAMILY Well maintained and conveniently located in the center of the Village of Bethel. Two pleasant, spacious two bedroom apartments. Large barn with 10 storage rental units. Excellent rental history. Many possibilities. \$159,000.



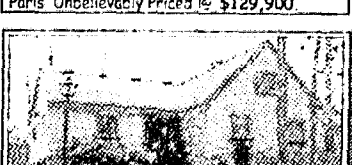
SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME Located just outside the Village of Bethel on a nice wooded lot. The main house has a nice spacious floor plan, three to four bedrooms, office, family room. The lower level has a spacious one bedroom apartment. Great year round residence or a great ski house. \$179,000.



PRIME LOCATION ENROUTE TO SUNDAY RIVER Large home with attached barn situated on highly visible Route 2. Endless possibilities. Many large rooms make this a great residence or business opportunity. 3 - 4 bedrooms, spacious back yard, town water, newly installed septic system. \$142,900.



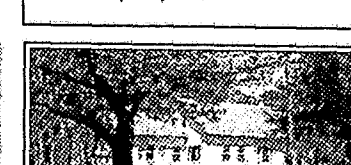
IDEALLY SITUATED Recently restored property ideally situated on Railroad Street/Route 2 in the Village of Bethel. Elevated lot with unlimited potential. Ideal opportunity for a home based business. \$139,000.



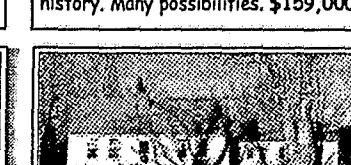
UNRESISTABLE NEWER HOME Located in a quiet Village neighborhood, this 4 unit offers many possibilities. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork, glassed-in porch, brick fireplace. Each unit has its own unique charm and appeal. Large attached barn with unlimited potential. \$229,000.



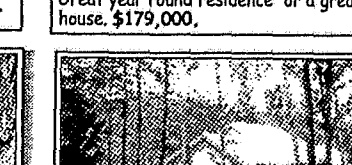
HISTORIC COUNTRY CAPE Circa 1830's home offers country living with the convenience of being only a short distance to the Village. Four bedrooms, two full baths, formal dining room, living room with fireplace. Separate harness shop that has been renovated into an adorable rental cabin. Large post & beam barn. Offered at \$197,000



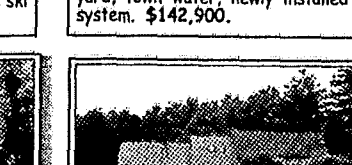
EXCEPTIONAL 1800'S CAPE Three bedroom restored Cape surrounded by stone walls and perennial gardens. This charming sun-filled home has four working fireplaces, beautiful wood floors and many original features. 2 car barn/garage with storage and a dream workshop! \$230,000



CHESTNUT KNOLL SUBDIVISION Situated on 6.5+- Acres in desirable Chestnut Knoll, this contemporary offers four floors, cathedral ceiling, living area and fireplace. Three bedrooms, two baths. Fabulous mountain views can be enjoyed from the expansive wrap around deck. Attached oversized one car garage. \$189,000.



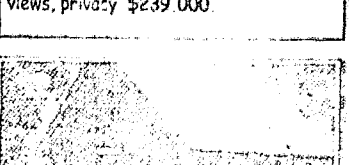
EAST BETHEL ROAD - TWO FAMILY Unique Country setting, 4.5+- acres. Three bedroom home w/fireplace plus a must see two bedroom in-law apartment. Great access to cross country, snowmobiling and mountain biking trails. Extensively landscaped. Outbuildings and extended 2 car garage. \$219,000.



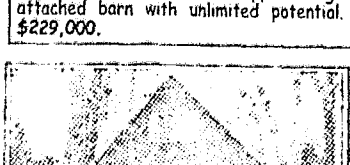
THE FARWELL HOUSE, Circa 1870's Victorian and inviting Colonial that has been home to two families in its history. A wonderful combination of old and new. Recently situated on the corner of Elm and 4th, this home lends itself to a comfortable family residence or a variety of commercial opportunities. In-law apt, 2 car garage, barn. \$249,000.



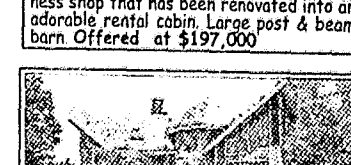
DEACON HEZEKIAH HUTCHINS, ca. 1818. Listed on the National Register this home has been recently refurbished to preserve much of the original character. 10 rooms, 7 working fireplaces. The most notable feature remains in the interior wall frescoes in the north parlor attributed to Rufus Porter. 43 1/2 acres, 1000' of frontage on the Sunday River. \$459,000.



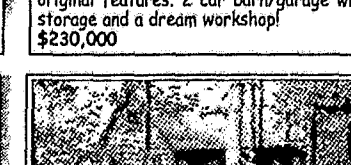
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE With an on broken Androscoggin River water frontage, this 4 bedroom home is a true gem. Located in the Village of Bethel on a beautiful 2.5 acre lot with a large pond, screened porch, and a deck. \$139,000



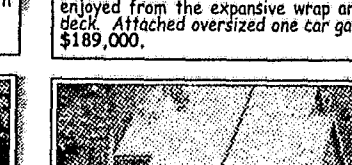
VIKING VILLAGE AT SUNDAY RIVER. A rare opportunity in Viking Village on broken Androscoggin River water frontage. 2 1/4 acre vacation home w/attached 2 car garage. Excellent rental history. Available for \$259,000



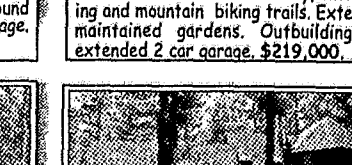
5 MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER: This secluded turret style designed 4 BR home captures the mountains through every window. Located on a beautiful 2.5 acre lot with 7 1/2 acres of water frontage. This pristine 4 bedroom home with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Just minutes from the slopes tucked away in the tall pines. \$304,000



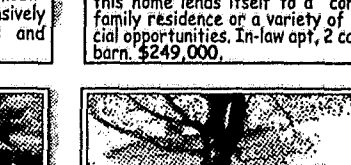
MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY: This five bedroom home is located in the Sunday River Village. Ideal for vacation or year round use offering living levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Just minutes from the slopes tucked away in the tall pines. \$304,000



SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT! Wonderful custom built home within walking distance and amenities of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath, fully furnished home with mountain views, fireplace, oversized one car garage. Don't hesitate on this reasonably priced, fully furnished home at \$375,000



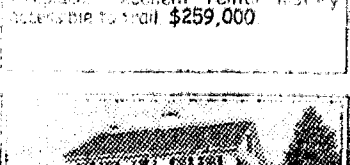
ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED HIDEAWAY: Situated on 9+- Acres of land, this magnificent home with wonderful views overlooking the village of Bethel, western mountain and the Androscoggin River. Four bedrooms, den, lots of built in shelves, great closet space, a very special guest cabin. Beautifully landscaped. Additional land available. \$350,000.



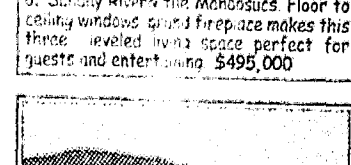
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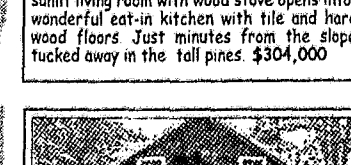
PREMIER HISTORIC PROPERTY Historic Queen Anne Style, ca. 1813, 1881. This prominent Bethel landmark is a one of a kind set on 5 1/4+- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The 18 rooms w/a spacious floor plan & 3rd flr 2 bedrooms make it ideal for a family, B&B or other comm venture. Cross-pollated barn. One of Bethel's most admired, is now offered at \$379,000



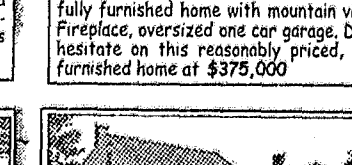
BETHEL LANDMARK - SUNSET FARM Prestigious home situated on a rise with 18 1/2 acres of prime Androscoggin River water frontage. This prominent, ca. 1820's home has been painstakingly restored and equipped with two modern additions: 6 bedrooms, 6 fireplaces, offices, formal living room and dining room, family room, den, beautiful wood floors, breathtaking views. Professionally landscaped-manicured lawn with underground sprinkler, 2 car garage, 12 stall barn. Details



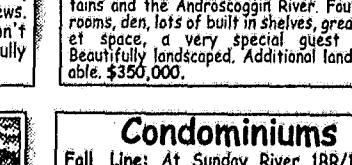
UNBELIEVABLE WATERFRONT! This property was once a family compound enjoyed all year round. It is the largest parcel of land on North Pond with 7 1/2 acres and includes 1,250' of water frontage. This pristine 4 bedroom home is nestled among tall pines and offers a fully furnished duplex, cottage, main chalet, boats, pool, jacuzzi, garage, two-car garage and much more. Please call for details.



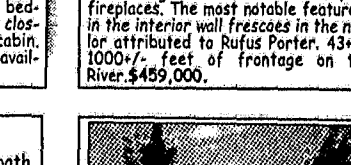
PAPOOSE POND Privacy and wildlife abound! Three bedroom seasonal camp with knotty pine interior. Great brick fireplace, enclosed porch, beautiful wilderness views. \$119,000.



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Spacious 4 bedroom home located on Route 2 enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 6.2 +- acres of PRIME real estate. 60' x 30' barn that has been converted into living space offers unlimited possibilities. \$439,999.



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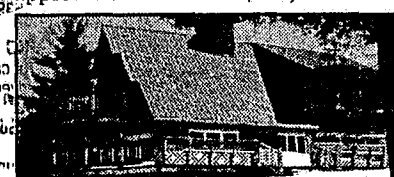
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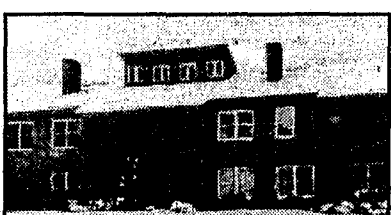
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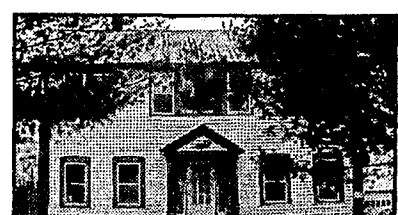
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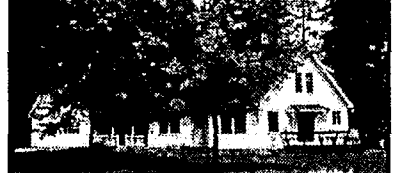
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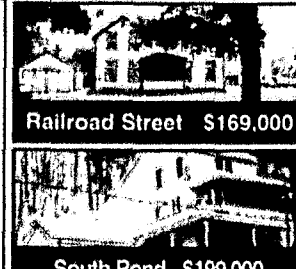
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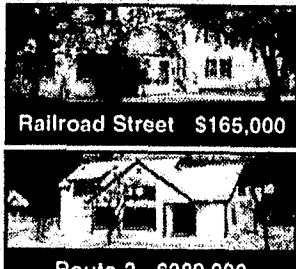
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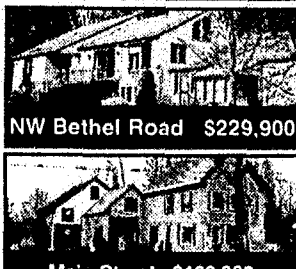
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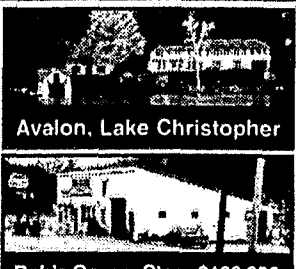
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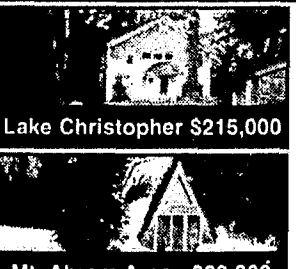
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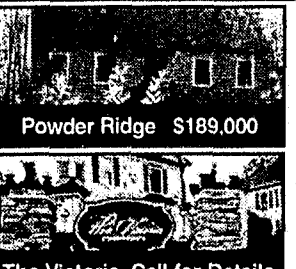
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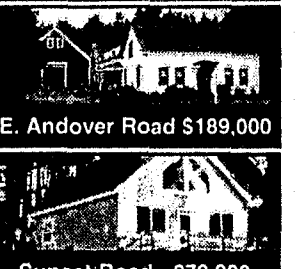
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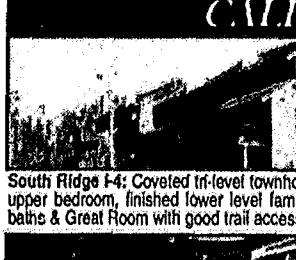
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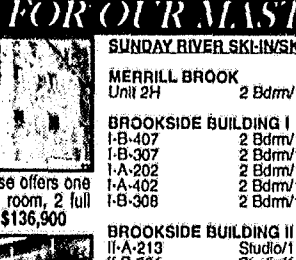
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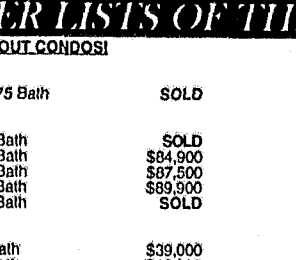
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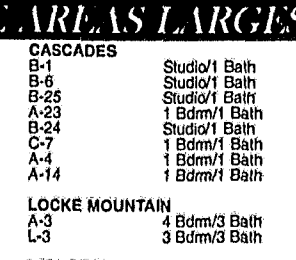
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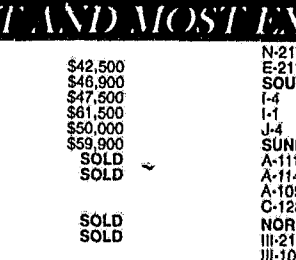
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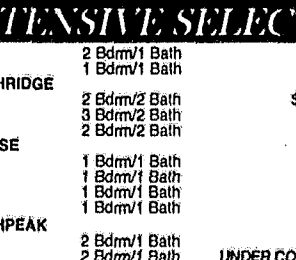
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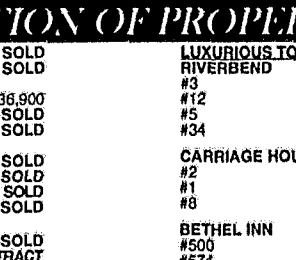
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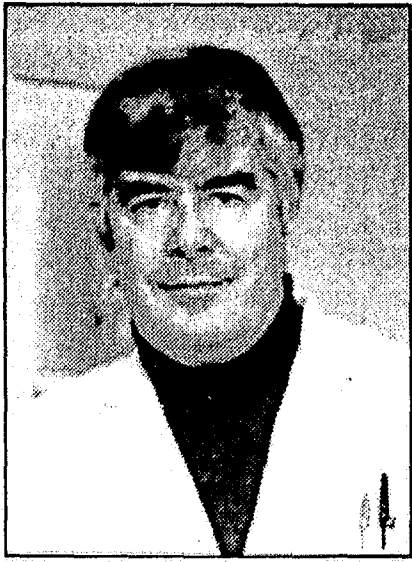
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Obituaries



EDWARD MARTIN

Dr. Edward Martin, 73, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001. Dr. Martin ("Doc") as his lifelong patients liked to call him) was born in Mexico, on Jan. 8, 1928, and named Joseph Edward Martin. His parents, Louise Campbell McCafferty and Joseph Agape Martin, raised him in the town that he lived and worked in for most of his lifetime.

He considered himself a hometown boy, graduating from Mexico High School in the Class of 1945. That high school diploma always hung in his medical office. He was proud of his class and clung to those friendships made early in his lifetime. "Eddie," as his early lifetime friends called him, played football for his alma mater and from there was awarded a full tuition scholarship to Colby College in Waterville.

In Memory of Elizabeth Bailey June 16th

It's been two years since you went away. But your love and memories are here to stay. It hasn't been the same since you left us that day. There were a lot of tears when you went away. But now we have the memories of all the great times we've shared. And how much you loved us and cared. I know it wasn't easy at the end. We lost a very special person and a great friend. We miss your hugs and your gentle touch. Just remember we love and miss you very much.

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Vinnie, Diane & family
Steve & Scott

His college days were interrupted by World War II and a hitch in the U.S. Navy led him to be stationed at Pearl Harbor in 1947. He became a pilot at the age of 15 daring to pilot his airplane under both the Memorial Bridge and the Morrison Bridge. His lifelong dream of becoming a fighter pilot changed as the war ended. He finished his tour of duty and returned to Colby to finish his studies.

It was during the last of his Colby years that Eddie caught the eye of the college dean. A simple phone call and an interview would catapult this young man, a regular guy, with an outstanding academic record, to an interview and acceptance as a medical student to the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

Dr. Martin recognized the need in Maine for family physicians. His greatest mentor, Dr. Elsworth Amidon, from the College of Medicine, instilled in this young physician the basic need to care for patients at the entry level of care. It was his calling and he accepted it willingly.

He completed his internship at Central Maine Medical Center and was recruited to the Jay-Livermore Falls area where he practiced for a number of years.

But, he was interested in practicing medicine in his hometown. He returned to the Rumford-Mexico area where he gave nearly 40 years of service to those people he loved best — his hometown.

It was during that time that he delivered 2,500 of the Rumford-Mexico area's finest babies and sat many nights and weekends helping

his old-time patients live and die. With several five-generation families still in his practice when he retired, he embodied the art of family practice. He loved his patients, and they loved him.

He was a champion of the underdog. His many known challenges to the paper companies and their toxic waste dumping are legendary. He became known as the outspoken physician who was the centerpiece for the TV documentary "Cancer Valley."

During his tenure at the Rumford Community Hospital, Dr. Martin served on many committees. He was public health officer for the towns of Rumford and Mexico for many years and was a pilot and an FAA physician offering a service to area pilots that was unique for its time. He was co-founder and medical director of the Cozy Inn Nursing Home (now known as the Rumford Community Home) recognizing the need for elderly care in his community.

He was a history buff. That interest led him to explore the world of art and antiques. For many years he ran an antique shop and was well known throughout the state as a most knowledgeable art and antique dealer. His documentation of the artist Jonathan Bartlett resulted in a comprehensive reference of this Rumford artist's life in book form and led him to study and complete a second book on the Abenaki Indians of this state. The second book, called "Thunder from the Mountains," is a historical novel about the Abenaki Indians.

Perhaps he best loved the discovery of the history of the Acadians. It was through this historical pathway that he came to know the history of his Martin ancestors and that led him on a journey that would change his life. He documented many of the events in his life and those of his patients through the medium of poetry. It wasn't unusual for him to stop in the middle of a patient's history and document an idea that would lead to a poetic verse at a later time.

He was the founder of the Acadian Society of the area and functioned as its advisor for many years.

In 1992, the Maine Labor Group on Health awarded him the prestigious Health and Safety Advocacy Award for outstanding efforts to improve Maine's Workplaces and Communities.

In 1993, the University of Vermont Medical Alumni Association presented him the Award of Service to Medicine and

Card of Thanks

Bridget's School of Dance thanks the students and parents for flowers, cards and gifts received at the recital. Congratulations students on the good show!

Miss Bridget
Bridget's School of Dance

the Community. Dr. Martin died at home under the devoted care of the Androscoggin Home Health Care Hospice Program and his loving wife of 32 years. He enjoyed spending time with his faithful chocolate lab named Rufus.

He is survived by his wife, Marie-Therese (Terry) Beaudet of Rumford; a daughter, Rebecca and her husband Larry Grenadier of Newburgh, N.Y.; two sons, Dr. Jonathan Martin and his wife Dr. Amy Martin of Washington, D.C. and Franklin Martin of Boston, Mass.; a former wife, Patricia Brann and six children, Joseph E. Martin Jr. of Rumford, Dr. Priscilla and her husband Dr. Don Bordley of Rochester, N.Y., Dr. Kathleen and her husband Richard Beaudet of Brunswick, Barney Martin and his wife Lauren of Scarborough, Michael Martin and his wife Amanda of North Conway, N.H., and Patrick Martin and his wife Margaret of Boxborough, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. David Stone (Marjorie) of South Paris; a brother, Frank Martin of Worcester, Mass.; 13 wonderful grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was held Saturday, June 9, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, with interment at Farrington-Morton Cemetery, Mexico. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations in his memory be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Acadian Society, 159 East Andover Road, Rumford, Me 04276.

JOHN L. HERRICK

John L. Herrick, 36, of South Paris, died Thursday, June 7, 2001 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in Norway on May 10, 1965, the son of Richard and Lillian Silver Herrick. He attended Telstar Regional High School and had been employed by Asplundh Tree Service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, mining and stone collecting.

Survivors include his mother of South Paris; his father and stepmother Debra of Oxford; two sisters, Sharon Silver of Concord, N.J., and Lori Ann Heikkinen of South Paris; two brothers, Eugene and Richard Jr., both of South Paris; one stepsister, Wendy Brongest of South Paris; two stepbrothers, Michael McInnis of Oxford and Milford McInnis of Lewiston; two nieces; three nephews; several aunts and uncles; and a special friend, Brenda Marshall of West Paris.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, June 13, at the Albany Congregational Church at Hunt's Corner.

HEIKKINEN SERVICE

Graveside funeral services for Myrtle E. Heikkinen, 83, of Maple Street, West Paris, will be held Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m. at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.



BEVERLY TREADWELL

Beverly J. Treadwell, 63, of Minot died Sunday, June 10, 2001 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Lewiston on June 16, 1937, the daughter of Francis and Harriet Greenleaf Noyes. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1955 and the Central Maine General School of Nursing in 1958.

She married Richard "Dick" Treadwell on Sept. 6, 1958.

She had been employed at John F. Murphy Living Center in Mechanic Falls as a Registered Nurse until her retirement in 1999.

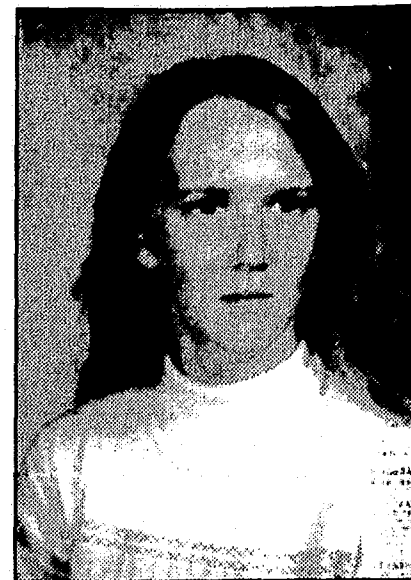
She was a member of the Oxford Fireman's Auxiliary, Maine Country Music Association, North American Family Camping Association, and Downeast Country Music Association.

She enjoyed camping, music, and crafts. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and her dogs, CC, Evie, Buttercup and Lady.

Survivors include her husband of Minot; three daughters, Erlene "Twink" and her husband Norman Smith of Oxford, Elizabeth "Liz" and her husband Charles Blaquiere of Norway and Tina and her husband Fred Hanscome of Minot; a son, Michael Treadwell of South Paris; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Meserve of South Paris; two brothers, Hartley "Bud" Noyes and Erlend "Bing" Noyes both of Auburn; several nieces and nephews; as well as a special daughter-in-law, Karen Treadwell of Bangor.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home,

45 Main Street, South Paris, with interment at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris.



CHERYL REDMAN

Cheryl (Roberts) Redman, 39, of the Gore Road, Bryant Pond, died Monday evening, June 11, 2001, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Chicopee, Mass., on Oct. 7, 1961, the daughter of Fay (Billings) Roberts, and the late David Roberts, the youngest of five children.

Cheryl attended Oxford elementary and middle schools, before graduating from Telstar Regional High School, in 1980.

She was employed by Cooper Farms, of West Paris.

Cheryl was a kind, quiet person who loved and spoiled animals.

She enjoyed racing, bingo, and traveling with her brother, David.

Cheryl also looked forward to watching over her other brother's house and pets when he was working out of town.

Besides her mother, with whom she made her home, Cheryl is survived by a sister, Sonja Davis and her husband Phillip of Bryant Pond; three brothers, Timothy and his wife Yvonne of Oxford, David, of Bryant Pond, and Gregory of South Paris; five nieces, Dawn, Lori, Holly, Heather, and Nicole.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 14, at 1 p.m. at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be at the Abbotts Mills Cemetery, South Rumford. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

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